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CITY ITEMS.

The Good Time
To buy Boots and Shoes has come. Go to the Opera House Shoe Store.

Notice
PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF THE UNITED STATES.—The public are informed that the office of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States is now open for the transmission of messages to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other Eastern towns and cities. The Pittsburgh offices are for the present at the corner of Irwin street and Duquesne Way, and at the Board of Trade Rooms. All messages will be forwarded and delivered promptly, and when required, answers will be returned. *In case an answer cannot be obtained, notice will be given to the sender free of charge.* This rule will be strictly adhered to except where interruptions to the working of the line arise from accidents. This independent line of telegraph, being a Pittsburgh enterprise, the support of the public is asked, and the hope entertained that a full share of business will be extended to it. Every endeavor will be used to give satisfaction to those who may favor the new line with business. Geo. H. Thurston, President.

J. A. Herron, Newark, Ohio.
We direct attention to the fact that this gentleman is a general Patent Right Agent, and his address is Box 158, Newark, Ohio. Mr. Herron is also agent for sale of the COMMERCIAL in his thriving town.

Holiday Presents.
Just received at Charles Abel & Co.'s Drug Store, corner Wylie and Washington streets:
Fine Toilet Sets, all styles and prices.
Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Smoking Sets.
Glove Boxes, and a variety of imported Perfumery and Fancy Goods, cheaper than any place in the city.

A Good Thing.
It is said that the owners of the Boynton Gas Saver Patent have realized over one million of dollars by the sale of local rights. The Sunlight Gas Saver on exhibition at Fulton's Drug store, is every way a superior institution. Go and see it, buy a right, and make your fortune.

Bikorene.
There are one hundred distinct nervous diseases, and there is not one of them that will not yield to the great invigorant, Bikorene. Why suffer the torture of nervous weakness for a day? The Bikorene will give you instant relief and permanent strength. Sole agent for Pittsburgh, Joseph Fleming, Druggist, No. 84 Market street. Sent by express any where.

Prince's Patent Automatic Organs
Forty thousand of these world renowned instruments are now in use. Every instrument is warranted and kept in perfect order for five years. An illustrated catalogue with full description of styles, will be sent free of charge to any address. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, is the wholesale agent for Prince & Co's Organs, Knabe's Pianos, and Haines Bros.' Pianos, for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

A Pretty Sight.
There is not a prettier sight than a graceful young lady circling upon the ice, gliding fearless and free over the surface of the glassy pool, growing stronger and handsomer every moment. And what a charming thing it is to behold a score or two of cherry cheeked, healthy beauties, goddesses in crinoline, and mortals in plum plenitudinous loveliness—gliding, whirling, and occasionally setting down on the slippery ice without exactly intending it. James Bown, 136 Wood street, has the most extensive and cheapest stock of Skates in this city.

Knabe's Great Unrivalled Pianos.
Seventeen Pianos of this celebrated make have just been received and are now on exhibition at the Piano Rooms of Charlotte Blume 43 Fifth street.

Charles W. Nolen's
Pure Medicinal Cod Liver Oil, for consumption and kindred diseases. Since the introduction of this Oil to the public, it has enjoyed the confidence and patronage of the most scientific and skillful of the medical faculty; its merits having established for it the reputation of being the purest and most speedily efficacious remedy, as well in cases of chronic and stubborn character, as in those of a more urgent and critical nature. It is entirely free from any nauseous flavor; warranted as pure as in the livers of the fish, and carefully prepared under the direction of our agent at the fisheries. Manufactured only by Nolen & Sweeny, No. 123 South Front street, Philadelphia. Sold by all Druggists throughout the country.

Haines Bros.' Cheap Pianos.
These Pianos, by their durability, excellent quality of tone, and superb finish, have secured the most enviable reputation. They are the cheapest pianos we know of and need not be distrusted because they are low priced.—*Musical Review.*

Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, has just received a choice lot of Haines Bros.' Pianos, direct from the factory. Price $300 and upwards.

Comfort and Fashion.
Winter has set in, and all those who propose getting anything in the Fur line, should do well to call without delay at the extensive and popular Hat, Cap and Ladies' Fur House of Wm Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. At this fashionable house you will find the largest and most complete line of ladies' furs ever offered for sale in this city and as this house proposes to close out their whole stock this season, those of our city and vicinity who want anything in the fur line will undoubtedly get bargains by calling at Fleming's.

Something for Everybody.
Aside from the fact that twenty-five cents will purchase almost anything in the fancy article line at Evan's great novelty store, No. 63 Fifth street, (opposite the Opera House) the system upon which the proprietor does business possesses the additional merit that nearly all the goods he sells are really worth double the money he receives for them. Twenty five cents invested at Evan's store will secure you some useful or ornamental fancy article, varying in value from $1 00 to $150 00. As the Holidays are close at hand this is one of the cheapest methods of procuring valuable and desirable gifts.

The Paper Sack Trade.
In this important branch of industry there are several firms represented in this city. There is, however, only one firm in Pittsburgh that manufacture Paper Sacks. We allude to Messrs. Godfrey & Clark, No 257 Liberty street, near the Union Depot. Their reputation has long been established, and they are now engaged in filling some of the heaviest orders ever given to paper sack manufacturers. When it is recollected that they are the leading manufacturers in the United States—not only in the extent of their constantly growing business, but on account of the high superiority of their paper sacks over all others in the market, Pennsylvanian millers will undoubtedly feel a natural pride in that they have at least overcome the combinations of Eastern manufacturers to control the trade. Messrs. Godfrey & Clark make the best paper sacks in the Union and sell them for *less* than the Eastern firms, and can fill the heaviest orders *from ten days to two weeks earlier.* Western millers and others who wish a *superior sack*, will send their orders to Godfrey & Clark, and have their sacks delivered immediately, without encountering the delays of freight and the freightage on sacks from eastern markets.

The "Two Dromio's."
MESSRS. EDITORS—The Republican Party of New York State is haunted by an evil genius of "towering talents," familiarly known to the readers of the *Tribune* as one "T. W.," and Allegheny county, it seems, is similarly cursed. The T. W. of the Empire State cuts no mean figure in the field of politics, and is quite a Machiavelli in his way, but our T. W. is an imposter of the most ridiculous sort, whose reputation as such is certainly co-extensive with our Commonwealth. There is no danger of any one in this community being duped by the article in Monday's *Chronicle*, in relation to the United States Senatorship, written by T. W. himself, but there may "peradventure," be distant localities where such silly rhodomontade might impose upon weaker brethren who see that journal. As he has thought proper to impute unworthy motives to those who fail to see in T. W. the coming man, it may be as well to examine his pretensions.

Of the *art* of politics, T. W. is profoundly ignorant, and lacks every essential to popular success. He repels instead of attracting followers to his standard—and of practical statesmanship, save as it appears through the Sophomoric media of the schools, he knows absolutely nothing. Under Romulus or Romus he might, perhaps, have risen to eminence in the State, but not here and now in the year 1866. For many years he has fumed and strutted on the public stage, swelling with the most laughable conceits as to his ability and importance. He inaugurated a Quixotic crusade against the Railroads and hurled terrible invectives at the Supreme Court. We might smile at the recollection of this stupendous folly, the only public achievement of T. W., were it not that it cost the people of this county hundreds of thousands of dollars for the vagaries of this garrulous and valiant Don Quixote. He went to the Legislature, and such was his reputation in that body that he could not carry through the most ordinary measure, so disgusted were his colleagues with his absurd egotism. He succeeded Mr McKnight in Congress, and it is notorious to every visitor at the Capital that his Harrisburg reputation has followed him there. While T. W. is reciting one of his arguments and apostrophizing the ancient gods and goddesses, nymphs and naiads, and annihilating the President, much in the same way he did the Judges of the Supreme Court, the more practical men of the House like General Moorhead, are attending to the business and interests of their constituents.

The truth is, in all candor, that T. W. should by this time understand that like T. W., of New York, (the other Dromio), he is not appreciated by the vulgar herd, the hard fate of some remarkable men of our day. The late Mr. Bones (hight Jim) who flourished some years since, was wont to complain of a similar neglect. Beyond the few worshippers who are the solace of his convivial hours, we fear T. W. will receive no suffrages in the West. In the East, we believe, his great claims are not seriously urged, although we have not seen any late copies of McClure's. We have spoken plainly, but we think honestly, of the pretensions of this statesman of gigantic stature for this high office. And we have only to add, that in our judgment, he will not receive a solitary vote for the position. No one representative has, as yet, pronounced in his favor, although T. W. is "the peer of any other man." &c., &c. RADICAL.

Pittsburgh Female College.
Winter Term opens Dec. 6. Apply immediately.

James Onslow,
Notary Public and Claim Agent, will spend the winter at Harrisburg and Washington City. Although a modest young man, James pushes business through, and those having anything to attend to in either of these virtuous cities had better see him ere he "lights out." He knows the ropes. Leaves on the 26th December. Can be found in the COMMERCIAL Counting Room.

Muscat Perle.
Lovers of fine and rare wines, will rejoice to hear that this most delicious of all wines has been imported in our midst, and that it can be obtained here in all its purity. Muscat Perle is made of the choicest of the Muscat grape called La Perle. This wine possesses such an exquisite fruitiness, that it reproduces the exact sensation of eating the grape itself, and is so generous by its nature, that it will not deteriorate, no matter how long exposed. Connoisseurs who have tried Muscat Perle, pronounce it the wine par excellence. It is especially adapted for Ladies, and decidedly superior to Champagne. For sale by all leading Druggists. M. E. Sellers & Co., Agents. M,W,F

Wm. M. Clancy & Co.'s Gas Coal Works and the Fort Pitt Coal Company.
With the bituminous coal trade, almost everybody, we take for granted, in this part of the country, is more or less familiar. The vast amount of bituminous coal annually taken from the mines in Western Pennsylvania, has not in the least degree diminished the supply. On the contrary, there is an increased aggregate product from year to year, and new mines are constantly opened and many of the old ones are giving a richer yield than ever before. Forests are hewn down and burned, and nearly a score of years necessarily elapse ere another growth of trees can supply their places, so that many parts of the country which were once flourishing wood districts, now present a barren appearance, and the inhabitants are seriously inconvenienced for want of fuel. But the bituminous coal bed beginning in the extreme northern section of Pennsylvania, stretches away into Western Virginia, and is, as nearly as can be ascertained, an inexhaustible field. There are varieties of coal, as in almost every other commodity, and we take occasion, in to-day's issue to direct the attention of our readers to two of the finest bituminous coal works in Western Pennsylvania—mines which are capable of yielding upwards of three millions bushels of coal per annum. The coal brought out of these mines in lump, nut and slack, is of the most superior quality in this market, and for gas purposes, or ordinarily for domestic use, is preferable to any other. We refer to the Gas Coal Works of Messrs. William M. Clancy & Co., located at Braddock's Field in Allegheny county, about ten miles from Pittsburgh, and the Fort Pitt Coal Works, located on the Steubenville Railroad, about the same distance from this city, and which are now under the exclusive management of Messrs. Wm. M. Clancy & Co. The reputation of both of these extensive Coal Works has long been established, and consumers and dealers vastly prefer the coal from them to any other offered in this market. The mines, at Braddock's Fields, are located in an historical spot—in the identical ravine where Braddock lay in ambush during the war of the revolution, and in the midst of one of the richest sections of the coal district, no less than in one of the most picturesque parts of the Commonwealth. The facilities for taking out coal here are at once extensive and complete in every detail. In addition to a very large force of experienced miners, and an adequate number of teamsters and teams, the mines are flanked on either side by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Connellsville Railroad. Messrs. Clancy & Co. keep at least fifty cars on the move daily, carrying coal to supply the demand upon these mines alone. This coal is *the most superior gas coal found in this region.* We believe it was introduced into the extensive gas works at Philadelphia, and stood the test there far better to the satisfaction of the managers of that concern than any other coal they could procure. The quality is confessedly of the highest order, and we cordially recommend it to the attention of gas companies, generally, as possessing all the features they require in coal for making good gas. The other works—the Fort Pitt Coal Works, situated on the Steubenville Railroad, were transferred to the management of Messrs. Clancy & Co., on the first day of November last. This coal land embraces about four hundred acres, and the new managers have now the most ample facilities for mining upwards of two million bushels of coal per annum at these coal works. This coal is noted for its superior quality, and is in constant demand. It is the purest kind of fuel of this character found in that locality, being entirely free from all obnoxious and foreign substances. For manufacturing and domestic uses it certainly cannot be surpassed anywhere. Messrs Clancy & Co. have three large coal yards or depots—two of them located in Allegheny city, and one in Pittsburgh. The capacity of these yards are very great, and yet scarcely ample enough for the rapidly increasing business of this firm. Not only do they employ many teams in hauling coal, but there is an extensive trade of individuals engaged in the same capacity at the three yards. Orders for the coal from the several mines of Clancy & Co., are always filled promptly, at the very lowest market prices. The facilities this firm possess for supplying the demand are of that character which enables them to compete with the most entire success with their rivals, and serve their customers in the shortest possible time. The firm embraces Messrs. William M. Clancy, W. Cumming, J. L. Miller and E. N. Huntsman. These four gentlemen have enjoyed a practical education in the coal trade, and are, probably, as thoroughly versed in all its details as it is possible for them to be. We enjoy the personal acquaintance of the several members of this firm, and can speak of their business habits and reputation without embarrassment. We cordially recommend all who wish to purchase the best quality of coal, for any purpose, at the lowest market rates, and to deal with business men, to communicate with Messrs. Clancy & Co. Their general office is located at the corner of Liberty street and Virgin alley, directly over the Pittsburgh Savings Bank. Branch offices, No. 5 Liberty street, under Pennsylvania Railroad, opposite Mechanics street, Pittsburgh, and at the corner of Anderson street and the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., in Allegheny city. Postoffice address, Box 587, Pittsburgh, and Lock Box 67, Allegheny city.

"Oh, Mother, Listen!"
Was an exclamation that fell from the lips of a sweet little girl, yesterday, as she stood listening to one of Dunseith & Co.'s sweet toned Musical Boxes.

Cod Liver Oil.
The purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea shore; it is perfectly pure and sweet. Ask for Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil, manufactured by Caswell, Mack & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. no14-sm—M-W&F

The Daily Commercial

ABANDONMENT OF THE LAC LA BELLE.—The Detroit papers state that Captain Spalding who commanded the Lac La Belle at the time of her unfortunate collision with the steamship Milwaukee, reached that city on Sunday, from the scene of the wreck. The steamer S. Clement has been engaged during the past few days taking on board such valuable property as could be raised or stripped from the wreck. Eighty tons of copper and twenty barrels of fish were rescued, together with the anchors, chains, etc., belonging to the boat. This material was brought down by the Clement, and the wreck has been abandoned to the underwriters. Nothing further can be done this season towards removing this wreck. As the steamer lies in the current, the ice will probably destroy her before spring.

A New York Museum.
The ambitious people of New York do not appear satisfied with Barnum's heterogeneous collections, they want a museum upon a more scientific basis, like that of the Boston Society of Natural History, or the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. Boston is munificently provided, and is the center, for this continent. The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, incorporated in 1812, has been one of the foremost institutions of the country. In the year 1860 their library contained 24,300 volumes, and their collections over 200,000 species, and the publications of their journal and proceeding from a library of themselves. The "academy" has received no aid from the State, except in being exempt from taxation. New York's ambition is commendable, and as her wealth is adequate, no doubt the want will soon be supplied.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.
The sale of the Iron Mountain Railroad and the Cairo and Fulton Railroad to McKay & Co., has been approved by the Governor of Missouri.

The yachts Fleetwing, Vesta and Henrietta started from Sandy Hook yesterday, on their race across the ocean.

Snow to the depth of two feet fell in Buffalo yesterday, which caused a suspension of business, and partially blocked the running of trains on the State Line road to Erie. The interruption will be brief.

A destructive fire occurred at No. 215 Division street, New York, on Monday night, in a double tenement building, the fire originating in the cellar and communicated to a kerosene oil store next door. Although the flames were soon stopped, their violence among the petroleum was so great that the dense volume of smoke suffocated nine persons.

The Louisville *Democrat* says the population of that city is 155,000. It adds: "The City Directory, lately published, contains 31,000 names, and if we count our population as they do in Northern cities, Louisville would contain 217,000 souls, but, as we are not disposed to exaggerate, we will count our population as but five to each name in the directory, the lowest estimate made, and then we will have a population of 155,000. This is a most rapid increase, being over 100 per cent, in the short space of six years." [Pittsburgh, estimated in the *Democrat's* way, by the names in our city directory, has a population of 205,000.]

Charles L. Dubois has commenced suit in Chicago against Clark & Taylor, recently proprietors of the "Bona Fide Gift Concert," for $2,000, for money alleged to have been lent to the defendants. They deny this, and answer that the complainant, who was of their committee for the drawing, engaged for the sum of $2,000 to so manipulate the tickets that the two capital prizes of $9,000 should not be drawn. The trial will be an interesting one.

STATE ITEMS.
The new Catholic church in Tidioute will be dedicated Sunday morning next.

The approaching borough election is exciting much attention in Pithole. Among the numerous candidates for Burgess are James Sally, George D. Davis, Jr., and the present incumbent, Alex. J. Keenan, Esq.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* of Monday afternoon says: This morning Judge Brewster had a narrow escape from death. He was holding court in one of the District Court rooms, and was sitting on a chair immediately beneath the ventilator in the ceiling. He had just moved his body forward in order to listen to a message brought by a tipstave, when the iron center, pierced for the ventilator, fell, striking the back of the chair, completely demolishing it. The iron weighed about forty pounds, and had it fallen a moment sooner, while the Judge was sitting upright, would have struck and in all probability have killed him.

A branch of the school for the education of soldiers' orphans is now in successful operation in the Madison College building at Uniontown, over sixty children, male and female, being in attendance. Hon. J. K. Ewing is President of the Board of Directors.

An accident occurred early on the morning of the 5th inst., on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, at Sugar Grove, about twenty miles west from Meadville. The freight train ran on a switch and was thrown off the track, destroying seven cars of oil and an engine which was being transported west. The track was destroyed and obstructed for some time. Frederick Hall, a brakeman on the train, was so badly burned by an explosion of the oil, that he died next day.

Among the number of brevet promotions recently made by the President, and sent to the Senate for confirmation, is that of Captain Jacob Weyand, late of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio volunteers, and now editor of the *Argus*, at Beaver, Pennsylvania. He was first promoted to Major of volunteers by brevet, and immediately afterwards to Lieutenant Colonel, "for meritorious services during the War." He ranks as Lieutenant Colonel, in the volunteer service from the 13th of March, 1865.

FIRST EDITION.
12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.
The Presidential Succession.
Female Suffrage Question.
Senators Anthony, Wade, Wilson and Yates Favor It.
A Facetious Speech in Its Favor by Senator Cowan.
Enrolling Names at Opening of Congress.
Bill Regulating Appointments and Removals.
New Naval Stations on the Lakes.
The Assassination Conspirators
Weichman, the Government Witness, Believed to be One of the Principals.
The Inflation of the Currency.
The Proposed Changes in the Financial System.
North Carolinians Visit the Capital.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, December 11, 1866.

The Presidential Succession.
In the Senate to-day very little was done in the way of business. Mr. Anthony introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report what legislation is necessary in regard to the law of Presidential succession. This subject has been under consideration in previous sessions, but no result has ever been reached. The law is very loose and of doubtful effect as it stands.

Colorado.
Mr. Wade reported back his new bill for the admission of Colorado.

Female Suffrage.
At half-past twelve a discussion commenced on Cowan's amendment to the Suffrage bill for the District, proposing in effect to grant female as well as male suffrage. Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, took the floor in advocacy of the proposition.

Mr. Cowan followed in a speech full of facetiousness and drollery, which kept the floor and galleries amused and lively. He assumed to be warmly in favor of female suffrage, but his sincerity was more than doubted, and he was accused of attempting to kill the bill by first making it odious.

Mr. Wade made a short speech and came out fairly and squarely for female suffrage. Mr. Wilson was in favor of it, but not in this bill. In the course of his speech he declared that negroes would be enfranchised in every State of the Union before the fourth of March, 1869. He was very certain this would be the case as to the Southern States.

Mr. Yates was for female suffrage too, but was opposed to mixing or connecting the two. On the negro question he contended that the people had spoken, and that this bill was but carrying out their wishes.

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, Willey, of Virginia, and Johnson, of Maryland, spoke against female suffrage.

The debate continued until four o'clock, and a disposition being shown to continue it further, and not come to an immediate vote the Senate adjourned. Gratz Brown has the floor for to-morrow on this bill.

Important Bill Passed.
The House passed a bill to-day regulating the duties of the Clerk of the House, so as to require him not to place on the roll at the opening of a new Congress the name of any one from a State not represented in the preceding Congress.

Counting the Electoral Vote.
A bill of similar purport virtually prohibiting the counting of electoral votes from unrepresented States, was discussed and postponed.

Removals from Office.
The bill relating to appointments and removals from office occupied the remainder of the day's session. An amendment offered by Thad Stevens providing that any one appointed by the President who shall be rejected by the Senate, shall be disqualified from holding any office under the Government for one year was defeated by a majority of one hundred and fourteen votes. But eighteen members voted for the amendment. The bill will probably pass to-morrow in a shape virtually prohibiting the President from removing any one from office without the consent of the Senate.

More Naval Stations.
The House Committee on Naval Affairs have a bill before them providing for the organization of a Board of Engineers for the location of more naval stations on the Northwestern Lakes. It will be reported in a short time. The bill makes it the duty of said Board to thoroughly and impartially examine the following harbors, viz: Buffalo, Erie, Grand Huron, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Michigan City, and Chicago, with reference to all points affecting their fitness for naval depots for the Northern and Northwestern lakes, including geographical location, facilities for supplies of timber, lumber, iron, coal and other materials of construction and repair, cost of labor and food, depth, area, accessibility and convenience of water basin, safety and accessibility of harbor in storms, defensive strength against enemies on land and water, advantages as a basis of offensive operations, and as depots of naval and military stores, healthfulness, winds, climate, amount of ice in contiguous waters in winter, and all other points which, in the judgment of said Board, shall be entitled to consideration in the location of such depots. The Board are to make their report to Congress, through the Secretary of War, and it is made the duty of the President within sixty days after the submission of the report to Congress, unless it shall be otherwise provided by law, to proceed to establish such depot or depots, as the majority of the Board may recommend.

The Capture of Surratt.
The official correspondence relating to the capture of Surratt is published here to-day in full by Congress. In the statement of conversations held with Surratt, the witnesses add their belief that Weichman, the principal witness in the conspiracy trial, was one of the principal conspirators. He lately resigned his office here and went to Philadelphia.

The Income Tax.
Memorials were presented in the House to-day, from citizens of Ohio, praying for a reduction of the income tax.

Personal.
General Dodge, Representative elect from Iowa, and ex Speaker Grow, were on the floor of the House to-day.

Military Interference.
The Texas Senators elect laid before the President to-day a vast amount of information relative to interference by the military with the local civil courts in that State. The President said he would lay the whole subject before the Cabinet.

Claims Against Fejee Islands.
At the request of the State Department, the Navy Department has telegraphed to Rear Admiral Pearson of the Pacific Squadron, to send a vessel to the Fejee Islands to enforce the claims of the United States to certain property there.

The National Finances.
The financial question will come up in the Senate Finance Committee early next week, and the Ways and Means hope to be able to report a bill just before the holiday adjournment relating to finances. A fierce struggle impends in the Committee in reference to the inflation of the currency, and it is doubtful to say in which way it will be decided. Senator Sherman is considering a bill, which he will soon introduce and have referred to the Finance Committee. He opposes some of Secretary McCulloch's recommendations, but favors the five per cent. long bonds. The House Committee on Banking has a steady majority against inflation.

The bill amending the National Banking Law was considered by the Committee to-day without conclusion.

North Carolinians Viewing the Situation.
Governor Holden arrived to-day at the head of a delegation of North Carolinians to take a look at the situation. They will remain some days and thoroughly investigate the feeling in Congress regarding reconstruction.

The New Orleans Riot.
The special Committee on the New Orleans Riot met and organized to-day, and proceeded to take the evidence of the New Orleans gentlemen who are now here, including Messrs. Durant and Flander.

The Riot Investigations.
The final appointment of the Committee on the New Orleans Riots has been made, and it now consists of Eliott, of Massachusetts; Shellabarger, of Ohio, and Taylor, of Tennessee.

Where is Weichman?
The publication of official correspondence relating to the capture of Surratt has elicited inquiries to-day, as to the whereabouts of the witness Weichman, who is put forward in a new light. He left Washington some months ago.

BY THE CABLE.
Continued Arrest of Fenians.
Mutual Protection Societies Formed.
Coercive Measures of Prussia in Hanover.
Sailing of French Transports for Mexico

The Fenians.
DUBLIN, December 11, Noon.—The government is arresting supposed Fenians hourly. Loyal mutual protection societies are forming throughout Ireland.

Prussia and Hanover.
LONDON, December 10, Evening.—Prussia has commenced coercive measures in Hanover.

Sailing of French Transports.
PARIS, December 10, Evening.—It is expected that all the transports for Mexico will leave before the 15th.

Fenian Privateer Seized.
LONDON, Tuesday Evening, December 11.—The steamer Bolivia has been seized in the Medway. She is supposed to have been intended for a Fenian privateer. There was an immense quantity of guns and powder on board, which was also taken possession of.

The utmost vigilance continues to be manifested in the search for Fenians, and additional arrests are reported to have been made, both in this country and in Ireland.

Arms Captured.
CARDIFF, December 11, Evening.—A large quantity of arms which were undoubtedly intended for shipment hence to Ireland for the use of the Fenians, have been seized by the police, and the parties in whose charge they were found have been arrested.

Navy Yards in Venetia.
FLORENCE, December 11, Evening.—The Italian Government has determined upon founding large navy yards in the newly acquired province of Venetia, to be fitted with all the appliances for building and repairing vessels. Work is to be commenced immediately.

London Money Market.
LONDON, Noon, December 11.—Consols for money, 88¾; Five-twenties, 71; Illinois Central, 77¼; Erie, 46¼.

LONDON, December 11.—Five twenties opened at 71.

LONDON, Evening, December 10.—Consols closed at 88¾ for money; 5 20s 71; Illinois Central, 67¾; Erie, 46¾.

LONDON, Tuesday, December 11—Evening.—Money market unchanged. Consols closed at 88¾ for money. The closing quotations of American securities are as follows: United States 5-20s, 71; Erie Railway shares, 47¼; Illinois Central shares, 77¼.

Liverpool Markets.
LIVERPOOL, Noon, December 11.—Sales of cotton 16,000 bales, at an advance of ¼d since yesterday.

LIVERPOOL, December 11.—Cotton opens very active. Uplands firm at 15¼.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, December 10.—The cotton market has advanced ¼d, and the demand is very active. Sales, 20,000 bales; closing at 14½d for middling upland. Provisions steady. Tallow firm.

LIVERPOOL, TUESDAY, December 11, P. M.—The cotton market has been quite active to-day, and prices have advanced ¼d. The sales foot up 20,000 bales, the market closing firm at 14¾ for middling uplands.

The breadstuffs market is firm. The closing price of Western Mixed American corn is 38s 3d.

The petroleum market is strong at 1s 6d for refined per gallon.

Manchester Market.
MANCHESTER, December 11, Evening.—The market for goods and yarns is more active, and prices are better.

Terrific Tornado in Texas—Several Persons Killed.
NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—The *Times'* Shreveport special says a terrific tornado passed through Henderson Rusk county, Texas, on the evening of the fourth, killing six persons, seriously injuring twelve, and doing great damage to the surrounding country. Five or six houses were blown down, one whereof, was the Academy, wherein four scholars were killed and twelve seriously injured. Red river and other streams are getting very high.

Defaulting Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, December 11.—It is stated that Bernard Sobeyock, Treasurer of the Penn Building Association, has disappeared with the funds of that organization, amounting to $10,000.

A New Phase of Reconstruction.
The South Carolina Murder—The Assassins Convicted and Sentenced to Death—The President Commutes the Sentence and the Prisoners are Released on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The recent release of the parties who wantonly murdered three Union soldiers in South Carolina, about a year ago, is creating a good deal of comment in official circles here, especially as one of the counsel for the defense was Mr. Secretary Browning, then a lawyer and claim agent. The records and papers in the case were all produced before the court in the late trial before Judge Hall, and the facts are thus laid open to the public. The names of the parties are Joseph Crawford Keys, Robert Keys, his son, Elisha Byrin and F. G. Stowers. The crime of which they were convicted was murder, committed on the night of Sunday, October 8th, 1865. The victims were Corporal W. C. Corbett, Emory Smith and Mason Browning, all of the First Maine Volunteers, who were killed while on guard over cotton. The arrest was by the military authorities, and the trial took place before a military commission. The facts proved conclusively were these: Some days before October 6th, 1865, the officers of the Treasury Department had taken possession of fifteen bales of cotton, lying at Brown's Ferry, on the Savannah river, and had put it in the custody of W. P. Brown, owner of the ferry, who lived a few rods distant. The cotton was claimed by Crawford Keys as his property, and this Keys had engaged Stowers, one of the men set free by Judge Hall, to carry it by boat to Savannah. On Friday, the 6th inst., Stowers informed Brown that the cotton was about to be taken away secretly, but that he himself was not to do it, and advised Brown to get himself relieved of its custody by the military authorities, and of all responsibility in the matter. Brown therefore gave notice to the military of the intended removal, and the guard of three men whose names are given above were sent to the ferry the same evening. The trip to Savannah was at once put off, Stowers giving as a reason that his steersman was sick. On the succeeding Sunday night about eleven o'clock five men, four of whom were recognized by Brown and his assistant, a man named Howell, to be those named above, and Peter Keys, a second son of the elder prisoner, passed the ferry gate in the direction of the river. They were seen to go to the ferry, where at once an altercation began between them and the guard. A voice was heard and identified as Stowers's, ordering the guard to lay down their arms. On the soldiers replying that they were acting under orders which they must obey, the answer was made, "G—d d—n you, we have come to throw you into the river." Shots were then fired, and not long after the same party of five men returned past the ferry-house, three of them riding the soldiers' horses. As they passed Howell's house, Peter Keys ordered Howell to go back to bed. Both Brown and Howell were old residents of the district, and perfectly familiar with the voices and faces of their neighbors. At the trial Howell swore that he recognized Crawford Keys, his two sons, Robert and Peter, Elisha Byron and F. G. Stowers. Brown testified that the moon was two hours up, and that he recognized Crawford Keys and F. G. Stowers. The next morning the bodies of the three victims were found in the river, a rod or two from the shore, by a detail of soldiers. Each had been shot through the head; two with wounds which must have caused immediate death; the third evidently having been drowned after receiving his wound. The hair of each was scorched, showing that the pistols had been discharged close to their heads. The defense made no attempt to deny the guilt of Peter Keys, who was never arrested, and whose whereabouts at the time of the trial were unknown. He was shown however, to have been at his father's house several times since the murder. In behalf of the other four the defense was an alibi, which the Court rejected as an utter failure. Their mourning after the murder Stowers was proved to have told his negro servants that the soldiers had been killed, that they would probably all be arrested, and that if questioned about him they must say that they had seen him at home at eleven o'clock the night before, and had got some brandy from him. This was proved to be false; and further, he made no attempt to show how he could have legitimately obtained his information. On the Tuesday following the murder he went by boat to Savannah, paying no attention to the call of the guard standing on the bank, who shouted to him that he was wanted. There has never existed the slightest doubt of this man's participation in the murder, nor has there been any ground for doubt that the other men named above were equal sharers in this atrocious homicide. Every circumstance in their actions during the day, their meeting and consulting together, their absence from home at this time—this, with other facts proven on the trial, show that, for the sake of fifteen bales of cotton and to gratify rebel hate, they ruthlessly murdered three men who were doing their duty as best they knew how, under the orders of their superior officers, and who, of course, had no personal interest in the matter. The prisoners, as is now known, were all found guilty by the Commission, and sentenced to be hanged. It is also known that General Sickles commuted the sentence in the case of Robert Keys and Elisha Byron, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commission, made on account of their youth, to imprisonment for life, and ordered the two older prisoners, J. C. Keys and F. G. Stowers, to be executed on the 27th of April, 1866. In a subsequent order, dated April 24, he suspended the execution of the sentence till the pleasure of President Johnson should be made known. This was in consequence of a telegraphic order from Mr. Johnson, given at the solicitation of the prisoners. Ultimately, the President commuted all the sentences to imprisonment for life, and the four prisoners were conveyed to Castle Pinckney, S. C., and there confined. Here commences the history of the efforts which secured their final release, and also the grounds upon which the President based his first reprieval of the guilty parties. There were two principal actors in the matter. One was the Hon. H. Trescott, of South Carolina, who was here some months ago as counsel for defense. The other was O. H. Browning, now Secretary of the Interior. Through the influence of these men the prisoners had their place of confinement changed to Fort Delaware, and there they were taken on a writ of *habeas corpus* before Judge Holt, of the United States District Court for the State of Delaware, and by him set free on some technical point as to the right of a Military Commission to try a citizen of a State where the civil courts are in operation. The defendants are very rich, and it is stated one of their counsel alone received $10,000 for his influence with the President in the matter. The whole thing is outrageous, and should bring down shame upon all the participators. The above is the whole history of the matter, and people can judge for themselves.

SECOND EDITION.
4 O'CLOCK A. M.

MEXICO.
Conflicting Rumors About Maximilian.
Arrest of Gen. Sedgwick and Release of Ortega.

NEW YORK, December 11.—A special telegram from Vera Cruz, dated December 4th, via Mobile 10th, contains no news of importance.

The steamship Susquehanna arrived on Friday last. On Monday night, 3d inst., the vessel sailed for Brazos, where it arrived on Friday last.

General Sherman and Minister Campbell were to leave for Monterey by Matamoras.

A proclamation was issued declaring that Maximilian would not leave the country, but would resume the reins of government.

The Emperor's baggage is being shipped for Austria, and the French troops are concentrating, preparatory to leaving.

General Sheridan arrived at Brownsville on the 6th, and placed General Sedgwick under arrest. He also ordered the release of Ortega.

Escobedo ordered Canales to Monterey to take command of the troops operating against San Luis, and ordered Cortinas to report at Chihuahua under arrest for depredations committed.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—Advices from Tampico announce that both the Liberals there and Mejia, the Imperialist, at San Luis, were exacting heavy forced loans for the support of their soldiers.

FROM WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, December 11, 1866.

CASE OF THE REBEL GEN. PICKETT.

The President to-day sent a message to the House, transmitting detailed information in regard to the rebel General Pickett, asked for at the last session. Enclosed is a letter from Attorney General Stanbery, transmitting all the papers on file in relation to Pickett's application for pardon. The Attorney General says: "No action has been taken on these papers, and he has no information of any proceedings instituted against Pickett for cruelty to prisoners, or any offense against the laws of war."

It will be recollected that he was charged with hanging a number of United States soldiers for alleged desertion from the rebel army. Pickett's application admits having approved the sentence by court martial of deserters, who were originally identified, and says his action was approved by the Confederate Government, and says he willingly renews his allegiance to the United States.

Gen Pickett's letter to General Grant is of the same tenor, and is indorsed by Grant as follows: "Respectfully forwarded to His Excellency, the President of the United States, with the recommendation that clemency be extended in this case, or assurance given that no trial will take place for the offenses charged against G. E. Pickett. During the rebellion belligerent rights were acknowledged to the enemies of our country, and it is clear to me that the parole given by the armies laying down their arms protects them against punishment for acts lawful for any other belligerent. In this case, I know it is claimed that the men tried and punished for the crime of desertion were Union men from North Carolina, who had found refuge within our lines and our service. The punishment was a harsh one, but it was in time of war, and where the enemy no doubt felt it necessary to retain by some power the service of every man within their reach. General Pickett I know personally to be an honorable man, but in this case his judgment prompted him to do what cannot well be sustained, though I do not see how any good either to the friends of the deceased, or by fixing an example for the future, can be secured by his trial now. It would only bring up the question whether or not the Government did not disregard its contract entered into to secure the surrender of an armed enemy.
[Signed] U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General."
March 16, 1866.

Secretary Stanton reports that the examination of the rebel archives for the proceedings of the court martial alluded to has not yet been completed. The records required have not been found. In July, 1866, the Adjutant General submitted to the Secretary of War a statement by a reliable person, recommending the arrest and trial of Pickett. Taking into consideration the action of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Mulligan and others, who had been tried and convicted by a Military Commission, and the doubts cast upon the jurisdiction of such tribunals, the Secretary of War has not felt authorized to pursue the course recommended by the Judge Advocate General, until the opinion of the Supreme Court shall be promulgated. The magnitude of the offense alleged against Pickett is such that there should be no person to contest the jurisdiction of the tribunal to whom the trial may be committed.
[Signed] E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE DISTRICT SUFFRAGE BILL.

There seems to be no doubt of the early passage of the negro suffrage bill for this district. The only question in dispute is over details as to limiting the ballot to those who can read and write their names, or whether the bill will propose, giving full suffrage to all, white and black.

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS.

The receipts from customs for the week ending December 8th, were, at New York, $1,418,000; Boston, $301,000; Philadelphia, $95,137; Baltimore, $100,182.

SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Twenty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty acres of public lands have been disposed of at Traverse City and East Saginaw, Michigan, the most of which was taken up by actual settlers under the homestead law.

THE PARDON BUSINESS.

If every clerk in the Attorney General's Office were constantly and exclusively engaged from this time to the end of the session, ten hours per day, it would be impossible for them to collect the information called for by the House resolution requiring a statement from him of the particulars in every case of pardon of rebels.

NAPOLEON'S REPLY SATISFACTORY.

The *Star* of this evening says: The paragraph telegraphed North that the President is displeased with the tenor of Napoleon's reply to the Cable telegram from the State Department, is unfounded. On the contrary, Mr Johnson regards the Emperor's reply as entirely satisfactory.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

There was as usual but small attendance at the White House to-day, being Cabinet day.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from Internal Revenue to-day were $880,819.

COMMISSIONER OULD ELECTED SENATOR.

Robert Ould, the rebel Commissioner for exchange of prisoners during the war, has been elected member of the Virginia Senate from Richmond.

SOLDIER PARDONED.

The President has pardoned David Hawley, a private of the Twelfth Infantry, who was convicted at the June term of the Distilct Supreme Court of robbing a comrade, and sentenced to three years imprisonment. The offense was committed while in a state of intoxication, and the pardon recommended by the Judge who tried him and the attorney who sentenced him.

PIRACY ON THE CHINESE COAST.

Acting Rear Admiral H. H. Bell, commanding the United States Asiatic Squadron, transmits the Navy Department a copy of his general order No. 16, issued in conformity with instructions of the Secretary of the Navy, to act in concert with British Admiral and representatives of other powers on that station in the suppression of piracy on the Chinese coast. He directs all commanding officers of vessels under his command to give vigilant and earnest attention to the suppression of piracies on the coast of China, and to pursue, capture and destroy all such piratical vessels wherever found, with the aid and consent of Chinese authorities, and to turn over such captured property and persons to the authorities of the nearest consular port, furnishing such proof against the captured parties as may lead to their conviction; and further directing them to put themselves in communication with the senior representatives of Great Britain or any other power present, and the United States Consuls and the Custom House and other Chinese authorities, civil or naval; commanders of vessels are authorized to employ Chinese pilots who are competent to point out piratical junks or vessels.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

At a former session of Congress a law was passed authorizing the removal of numerous Indian tribes from the State of Kansas. No definite action has heretofore taken place under this act, but the Shawnees hearing of what had been done, sent a delegation, who are yet here, to make inquiries about the matter. The delegation will return to Kansas and inform the various tribes that Commissioners are coming, or soon will, to treat with them. They had an interview with Commissioner Bogy to-day, but did not come to any conclusion. This Commission had been appointed, and will proceed at once to discharge their duties. The object is to make a treaty with all the tribes, a list of which accompanies the instructions, and get them out of the State, where they are in constant conflict with the whites, to a new home better adapted to their condition, and where they would be much happier. The country designated for them is west of the Chickasaws and south of the Cherokees. It was formerly called the leased lands, but by a recent treaty the absolute title was acquired by the United States. To each tribe a section of sufficient extent will be granted. The Commissioners are instructed to visit each tribe, and consult and ascertain their disposition on the subject, in order that the matter may be finally settled during the present session of Congress. The tribes will be directed to send two delegates to Washington to be here by the first of February, if possible, at all events by the 10th of that month, so as to give time to enable a treaty with them by the 28th of February, and lay it before the Senate and have it confirmed before the 3d of March. All expenses of these delegates will be paid by the Government, and they will be accompanied by an agent of each tribe, if possible. The Commissioners are instructed to come along with them, and to have them all come together. The Commissioners are instructed to tell the Indians to select the most intelligent and influential of the tribe to represent them. The Commissioners are directed to call on Superintendent Thomas Murphy, in Atchison, and consult with him freely and fully, and if he desires and has time, he is authorized to visit the tribes and to be a fourth Commissioner. He is also authorized to come to this city with the Indians, so as to afford the benefit of his advice and experience in the treaty with them.

From Kansas City, Mo.
KANSAS CITY, MO., December 11.—The City Council to-day ordered the issue of sixty thousand dollars as the first instalment of one hundred thousand dollars subscribed by the city to the Kansas City and Fort Scott Railroad. The contractors will begin work in ten days, and will finish forty five miles of the road by September next. The Cameron road to connect this city with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, will be completed in May next.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.
SECOND SESSION.
WASHINGTON, December 11, 1866.

SENATE.

The Suffrage bill was called up this morning. Mr. ANTHONY, in a serio-comic speech, advocated the enfranchisement of females.

Mr. WILSON presented a petition of army officers asking an increase of pay.

Mr. ANTHONY offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Committee on Judiciary to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in regard to the succession to the Presidency in case of disability by death or otherwise of those now designated for it.

The bill to regulate suffrage in the District of Columbia was then taken up; the question being on the amendment of Mr. COWAN to strike out the word "male."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. KELLY presented a memorial and resolutions of the Central Executive Committee of the Republican party of Louisiana, which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. The memorial prays for the impeachment of the President, the abolition of the present State Government, and the erection of a territorial government in Louisiana.

The credentials of Alexander Hamilton Jones, representative elect from the Seventh Congressional District of North Carolina, were presented and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. INGERSOLL introduced a bill to regulate the sale of coin and bullion by the Secretary of the Treasury, and moved it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. WASHBURNE objected to the reception or reference of the bill at this time, and the Speaker declared that objection being made, the reference could not be ordered.

Mr. WILSON, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill and recommended its passage to regulate the duties of Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for organization of the House and for other purposes. The bill provides in the first section that before the meeting of the next Congress and of each succeeding Congress, the Clerk of the next preceding House of Representatives shall make a roll of Representatives elected and placed thereon the names of all persons claiming seats as Representatives from the States represented in the next preceding Congress, and whose credentials shall show they have been duly elected. The second section provides that in case of vacancy in the office of Clerk of the House, or in case that officer should be for any reason unable to perform its duty, those duties shall devolve upon the Sergeant-at-Arms, and in case of his inability to perform them, they shall devolve upon the Door-keeper of the next preceding House of Representatives. The third section provides that any of the officers mentioned in this bill violating any of its provisions shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment and hard labor not less than one year nor more than five years, in the discretion of the Court.

Mr. WILSON demanded the previous question, which was seconded. The bill was then passed, yeas, 123, nays 31.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported and recommended the passage of a bill to prevent the reception and counting of illegal and electoral votes in the election of President and Vice President of the United States, as follows:

WHEREAS, The rebellion which was waged by a portion of the people of the United States against the properly constituted authorities of the Government thereof, in the most violent and revolting form, but whose organized and armed forces have now been overcome, did in its revolutionary progress deprive the people of the several portions of the United States heretofore represented in Congress, as the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas, of all civil Government, and so disturb their practical relations with the Union as to deprive them of the right to appear in Congress, as Representatives, and as they can be restored to their political relations to the Union only by the consent of the law making power of the United States, and

WHEREAS, It would be improper for the communities thus deprived of civil Government, and whose political relations to the Government of the United States are so disturbed to participate in the election of President and Vice President of the United States. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That until the law making power of the United States shall have declared the several portions of the United States heretofore represented in Congress as the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, restored to their political relations to the Union, they shall not be deemed entitled to representation in the Electoral College for choice of President of the United States, and no electoral vote shall be received or counted from them, except as each may hereafter be restored to its political relations in the Union and entitled to representation in Congress.

Mr. WILSON explained the provisions of the bill. The Committee had followed the precedent established by the Thirty-eighth Congress in its joint resolution declaring the States named as being in rebellion against the United States were in such condition on the 8th of November, 1864 that no valid election for President and Vice President was held therein, and therefore that they were not entitled to representation in the Electoral College; but the operation of the resolution was confined to the election of 1864, and the purpose of the present bill was to make a similar law to apply to all future elections, until those States shall have been restored to their political relations to the Union.

Mr. FINCK—But at the time that resolution was adopted, we were in the midst of war, and we are not now in the midst of peace?

Mr. WILSON—We were at that time in the midst of war, and we think the effects of that war upon those communities exist even to-day. We think those communities have been deprived of all civil government, they cannot be permitted to participate in elections for President and Vice President until they shall have been provided with civil government by Congress, and shall be restored to their political relations in the Union.

Mr. HALE, of New York, said that without expressing an opinion on the merits of the bill, he did hope that action upon it would not be forced without giving members an opportunity to examine and discuss it. The question was certainly a grave one, as grave as any that had yet occupied the attention of this Congress, and he was not by any means satisfied that the case was so clear upon precedent as it would seem from the argument of the gentleman from Iowa. It did not necessarily follow that what was done by Congress when rebellion was actually raging, would be a proper precedent for the action of Congress now.

Mr. WILSON said he had no desire to press action upon the bill, and upon his motion it was postponed and made the special order of Thursday next, when discussion will be allowed.

Mr. LAWRENCE reported a bill to repeal certain parts of the act, approved April 30th, 1790, for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States. The act of 1790, he said, provided that no person should be prosecuted, tried or punished for treason or other capital offences against the United States, unless an indictment for the offence should be found by a grand jury within three years after it was alleged to have been committed, and the purpose of the bill now reported was to repeal that provision, which, if it were permitted to continue in force, would soon be equivalent to a general pardon and amnesty for all treasonable acts committed during the rebellion. The only questions that could arise upon the passage of this bill were, first, as to its expediency, and second, as to the right of Congress to pass such a law. The House had already determined it was not expedient to declare general pardons and amnesty by repealing the amnesty act on the first day of the present session, and he had no doubt of the power and right of Congress to repeal those portions of the act of 1790, which, if not repealed, would soon be equivalent to such a declaration.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, obtained the floor and said: Mr. Speaker—I approach with great distrust all bills of this kind, which are evidently brought forward for the purpose of ascertaining how we can convict men whom we cannot convict under the laws existing when the crimes were committed. I do not believe that it becomes this nation—I do not believe it is safe for us to undertake to pass laws by which we can or may be able to punish men, however guilty, that could not be punished under the laws existing when the crimes were committed. Could we now change our Constitution so as to change the place of trial of traitors, to say that the venue might be changed, and that they should be tried by jurors summoned from another bailiwick, the Constitution and our laws provide very carefully that, especially in the case of treason, the party charged of such crime must be tried where the overt act was committed, in a district previously ascertained by law, which professes to change that in any respect. It looks to me so much like an attempt to commit judicial murder, that I have always been afraid of the attempt. I am afraid that the traitors in the South, if tried under our existing Constitution and laws, will not one of them be convicted. I should never attempt to try them for treason. I would try them as belligerents, under the laws of nations and laws of war.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio—We have no reason to expect of the Administration any such trial.

Mr. STEVENS—I am stating what I would do if I were the Administration. [Laughter] Now, although I would not discourage trials for treason, I mention this to show that I am convinced that more of these traitors can ever be convicted of treason under our present Constitution and laws, and yet I would rather let every man of them go unpunished forever than to make a law now by which they could be punished. I think our Government would be endangered in its future existence, in its character before the world, by conduct of that kind more than it would be by enduring the evil.

After further debate, and without taking the question, the House adjourned.

FROM NASHVILLE.
Retributive Justice—Celebration of the Battle of Nashville—Interest on State Bonds—The School Fund Bonds.

NASHVILLE, December 11.—In December, 1861, a rebel raiding party, commanded by Captain William Jenkins, of Marietta, Georgia, entered the town of Athens, and killed a citizen named McGaughey. On Sunday last, at the Sweet Bridge depot, about twenty miles from Athens, Captain Jenkins was attacked by two of the sons of McGaughey and another man. Jenkins was mortally wounded, but succeeded in inflicting wounds on his assailants of which they have since died.

Gov. Brownlow laid before the Legislature to-day a communication announcing that Maj. Gen. Thomas and staff would visit Nashville to participate in the celebration of the battle of Nashville. The medal voted Gen. Thomas by the Legislature will be presented to him on the occasion.

A resolution has been adopted by the Legislature authorizing the Controller to borrow $250,000 to aid in paying the interest on State bonds due the 1st of January next.

No new developments have been made touching the school fund bonds deposited with the Tennessee National Bank at Memphis by the Controller. It is believed that the bonds are gone past recovery. The Legislature has appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and also to adopt a resolution authorizing the Governor to take active measures to recover the bonds.

From New Orleans.
The *Tribune* of New Orleans, trusts in the organization by Congress of a provisional or territorial government in Louisiana, to supercede the present one, and nominates Thomas J. Durant for Governor, and says all other Union men who have held office have been a failure. The *Times* to-day recommends the investigation by the Committee of Congress of the New Orleans riots, and hopes it may be open, thorough, complete and unbiassed.

Pork Packing in Louisville.
LOUISVILLE, December 11.—Hogs killed to-day 4,090; in pens, 5,050; total killed about 5,200. Hog products firm.

THE FENIANS.
Great Activity in New York.
LARGE MEETING IN ST. LOUIS.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Roberts's Fenian headquarters have an animated look. The rooms and passages are filled with breech loaders, which will soon be distributed to regiments. Roberts is making active preparations for a formidable movement against Canada.

ST. LOUIS, December 11.—A large and enthusiastic Fenian meeting of the Stephens wing, was held last night. Eloquent and patriotic speeches were made by several popular orators, and a considerable number of men joined the Brotherhood.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.
NEW YORK, December 11.

DEATH OF A WOOL MERCHANT.

J. W. Smith, a prominent wool merchant died last night.

REWARD.

Ten thousand dollars are offered for the thieves who robbed the Royal Insurance Company yesterday.

POSTOFFICE SITE.

The Common Council ruled down the project for selling the site for Postoffice in City Hall Park.

RELIEF FOR VETERANS OF 1812.

The veterans of the war of 1812 are making efforts to procure from Congress the passage of such a law as will secure them from want. It is believed that the aggregate amount to be paid annually will not exceed $3,000,000.

Schools for Colored Children in Kentucky.
LOUISVILLE, December 11.—New schools will be established for colored children next month at Paducah, Covington, Danville and Lexington. The rent is to be paid by the Freedmen's Bureau, and the teachers employed and paid by the American Missionary Association.

From Memphis.
MEMPHIS, December 11.—A very large meeting, of business men, renters, was held at Odd Fellows' Hall to-night, to take measures to induce landlords to reduce the exorbitant rents. Resolutions were adopted stating that it was their purpose to form an organization to resist by all honorable means, such exactions.

Professor Edward O. Eaton, the popular composer, died to-day of typhoid pneumonia.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.
The Work Before Walter Brown—Robert Chambers Wins the Championship of England for the Fifth Time.

We are informed that our townsman, Jimmy Hamill, the champion oarsman of America, designs to row Walter Brown, of Portland, for the championship, as early next Spring as possible, and he is determined that the ambitious youth from Maine shall have a hard struggle for the purse and the honor. Brown also sent a challenge to London, to row the winner of the match for the championship of England, rowed November 22d, who proves to be the veteran Robert Chambers. The Newcastle *Chronicle* of the 23d ult., gives a very interesting account of the race, which seems to have been conducted in a very discreditable manner, by the London friends of Sadler, the defeated man. The friends who followed the contestants in steamers, made several attempts to swamp Chambers, and crowded him towards the shore, but the gallant Northman held his temper and exerted his skill as best he could. As the contestants neared Hammersmith Bridge, one mile and three-quarters from the starting point, Chambers was about to pass ahead, when Sadler jockeyed him and a foul occurred, and Chambers claimed the race. Harry Kelley waved Sadler on, and after he had got clear of Chambers, the latter put on steam and was about overhauling Sadler, when he again sheared off and caused another foul—Sadler wilfully laying his boat across Chambers's course, causing the stem of the latter's boat to come against his off hand scull. The Londoners finding that Chambers was the better man, run their steamers close upon him, causing his boat to settle so much that the spectators shouted out, "He's sinking." Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, the race being virtually over at Hammersmith bridge, Sadler arrived home only three lengths ahead of Chambers, in twenty-five minutes and two seconds. After all was over, Mr. Ireland, the Referee, without hesitation, decided the race in Chambers's favor, who was proclaimed Champion of the Thames for the fifth time.

FROM ROCHESTER.
Improvement in the Village—New Stores and Dwellings—Bridgwater Improving—Surgical Operation by Dr. Levis—The Good Templars, &c.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.
ROCHESTER, December 8, 1866.

Within the last few months, our place has made rapid improvement, and several new business houses have been opened, but some complaints are heard in business circles, of want of activity in trade. Little or no advance has been made in the price of provisions, in fact there has been a decline in some articles of food, but the markets here are always in advance of the city. Mr. Nelson, formerly of Mercer county, has purchased the fine property on the corner of the Diamond, and in addition thereto, has built a splendid three story business house, with three ample sales rooms on the ground floor, severally occupied by the new firm of Wilson & Steward, who have the largest stock of boots, shoes, slippers, cork soles and skates ever before in Beaver county. Capital invested about ten thousand dollars. In the next apartment is the new firm of Nelson & Roessler, who are now opening their large stock of dry goods, which compares favorably with city establishments of the kind. The remaining room is occupied as a drug store. Mr. Fortune has also enlarged his place of business, which is in range with those spoken of, and when this fine row is lighted up in the evening, it looks quite city like.

A new grocery and feed store has recently been opened by Hays & McCabe, in the building on Bridge street, formerly known as the "Old Soap Factory." The building has been thoroughly repaired and painted, and with its entirely new front of modern style, makes it an important improvement to the street. On the opposite side of the cross street is Mr. Nelson's flour and feed store, which is an old established institution.

On Water street, along the Ohio river, are some new places of business. The manufacture of looking glass frames, by Winfield & Co., is carried on quite extensively. Also a superior article of soap is made and sold at wholesale, by Oliver, Mong & Co. It readily extracts stains, printers' ink, etc., and is really "labor saving."

One or two new shoe stores may also be found on this street, as well as Mr. Hannan's excellent drug store, whose extensive patronage, may be readily accounted for by his genial business qualifications.

About thirty dwellings have gone up during the present year, and others are under contract, and in process of erection. Some very fine brick buildings are being finished with reference to taste and elegance. Some of the workmanship was executed by Williams & Howe, of Beaver Falls, who are considered inferior to no bricklayers in the State, both for durability and neatness of finish.

The depot, of brick, has been raised about three feet higher, and has been repaired, papered and painted, and is now quite a comfortable stopping place for the many travelers, on the different trains, that center at this point. Also, the brick hotel, near the depot has been enlarged and raised a story higher, and is finished off in a manner creditable to its proprietor.

On Saturday evening the remains of young Mr. Irwin, son of Judge Irwin, who died of cholera in August, on board a steamer bound for New Orleans, arrived here, and were interred on Sunday, on the beautiful elevation on the Judge's farm, where the young man requested to be laid. This has given rise to the thought of here founding a new cemetery, the Judge having consented to sell twenty acres on this delightful site, and make a donation of one acre for that purpose. Such an enterprise is a desideratum, and would add much to the interest of our embryo city, which, with its advantages of healthfulness, its grand scenery, and its access by rail and river to all points of the compass, might be made a desirable summer resort for visitors.

Bridgewater appears to have aroused somewhat from its Van Winkle sleep, and caught the inspiration of improvement and enterprise. Only one building is being erected, but improvements on the old are apparent. The old hotel on Bridge street has been repaired and painted. The principal business of the place is done on this street. In addition to several dry goods, grocery and clothing stores, Mrs. Brobeck's variety store and also Mr. Mulheim's book and variety store are quite prominent. The latter is well supplied with every variety of Christmas toys, as well as books of every description; opposite to which is Mr. Wiseman's shoe store. Further on, towards the bridge, is the bakery and grocery of Mr. Angel.

Mr. Moore's broom manufactory, which is considered by all good housewives, as an establishment well deserving of patronage, is still in successful operation.

The firm of Schad, Wallace & Co., who are carrying on the glass making business, are extensively patronized, and doing a large trade.

The building on the corner of Bridge and Water streets, has been repaired within the present year, and is now occupied on the first floor as a drug store and office, by Dr. Levis, who spent four years as surgeon in the United States Army during the late war. He recently performed a surgical operation upon the person of a young man in Rochester, late a soldier in our noble army, and long a prisoner in the modern Bastile, Andersonville. By a very skilful operation, a large portion of diseased bone, with other foreign substances, was removed from the leg; the wound having been incurred in making his escape some two years since. He is reported to be making a permanent recovery—evidence of the great improvement in modern surgery.

The "Independent Order of Good Templars" organized last March, in the borough of Bridgewater, has already increased to the number of one hundred and sixty members. Its mission is that of the "Good Samaritan," to elevate that portion of humanity, who have fallen amongst that class of thieves, most of all others to be dreaded, rum sellers. A class, that, judging from the number of suits in our County Court, (which has just closed its session) against individuals, for the illegal sale of spirituous liquors, are fearfully upon the increase.

The Bridgewater Foundry, owned and carried by Captain Thomas Campbell and sons, is located on Water street, on the Beaver river. Here the justly celebrated Crystal Palace Cooking Stove is manufactured, the annual sales of which amount to about twenty thousand dollars; fully one-half are disposed of to purchasers in Allegheny county. The Captain, who is a daily reader and an admirer of the Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL, sent one son out to take part in our national contest, and with his two remaining sons at home, cast three ballots in favor of the teachings of that journal. He is also a leading member of the "Independent Order of Good Templars."

No trace of the fate of Mr. Middleton, who disappeared from Sharon so mysteriously a few weeks ago, has been obtained.

LINWOOD.

CITY MATTERS.

Central Board of Education.
The Central Board of Education met Tuesday, December 11th. Present, Messrs. Crawford, Getty, Lowe, Marshall, McAuley, Sergeant, and Brush, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Principal of the High School, Principal of the Colored School and of the Secretary, were read and ordered to be received and filed.

The report of the committee appointed by Councils to audit the accounts of the Central Board of Education was presented, and, on motion, received and filed, and ordered to be published.

A communication from Samuel A. Neale, Secretary of the Trustees of Avery College, asking an appropriation for said college, which would be specifically applied to the education of the colored youth of Pittsburgh in the classical and collegiate course of the institution. Read and referred to Committee on Colored School.

A communication from the colored citizens of Pittsburgh petitioning for the erection of a building for the colored school. Read and referred to Committee on Colored School.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, a vacation of the schools was authorized from the evening of Friday 21st instant, until Wednesday, January 2d, 1867.

On motion, adjourned.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Home Festival.
The movement inaugurated by the Managers of the Home for Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors promises to be a great success. This is as it should be. Intelligence from the managers in New York states that the people are responding nobly to the appeal, being induced to do so by the eminently deserving charity it proposes to benefit, and mostly uninfluenced by the prospect of getting a grand present. Still, the chances of getting a valuable present, forms a rare inducement to purchase tickets, for the distribution at the presentation festival, which will take place at Cooper Institute, on Saturday evening, 22d instant, will be honest and impartial. The low price of tickets, one dollar each, enables almost every one patriotically inclined to invest, and we are glad to learn that here in Pittsburgh the sale of tickets has been very large. A purchase of a ticket is nothing less than a holiday contribution towards the education and maintenance of children made orphans by the late war, and in this light we expect hundreds will invest in the ensuing ten days. Remember, Mrs. General U. S. Grant and Mrs. Gen. John C. Fremont give this scheme their countenance and support. Parties at a distance can be supplied with tickets by addressing John W. Pittock, General Agent, Pittsburgh, and parties in the city can purchase them at his store.

The Art of Money Making.
There are thousands of people in this, as well as every community, who would like wonderfully well to acquire the art of money making, but when it is shown them they have not the courage to follow it up. The name of P. T. Barnum is familiar to the reading masses, and his wonderful success in business is none the less so. He proposes on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, at the Academy of Music, to give his views on the art of money making, illustrated by personal reminiscences of a most interesting character. He is thoroughly competent to speak on such a subject, as all familiar with his remarkable life story will admit. It is well known he attributes his success in life to the unsparing use of printer's ink. He has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in advertising, which yielded him in return millions. By his advice Robert Bonner, when he commenced the publication of the *Ledger*, expended a large sum of money in advertising, and the result was the attaining of a circulation for his paper unprecedented in the history of journalism. So has it ever been with liberal and judicious advertisers—they have acquired fortunes, while others who waited for business to come to them unbidden, have barely managed to keep their heads above water. But, go and hear Barnum to-morrow evening—it will pay.

Good News for the Afflicted.
After a brief and successful visit to the northern part of the State, Dr. E. S. Aborn, the distinguished oculist and aurist, has returned to the city, and resumed his practice at his rooms in the Merchant's Hotel. This will be welcome intelligence to many who are afflicted with diseases of the eye, ear and the chest, who have had evidence of his skill in the cure of others, and who now wish to avail themselves of his treatment. A number of letters awaited the Doctor's arrival, which were from patients who had recovered from various ailments, principally of the eye and ear, all speaking in enthusiastic terms of his treatment of their cases. One case was remarkable from its having been treated through correspondence, where the afflicted party was cured of a chronic catarrh without the Doctor having ever seen him. There can be no disputing the great array of written and oral evidence the Doctor can produce of his eminent skill in his profession, and the afflicted can rely upon it that if their case cannot be reached by his agency, he will put them to no expense in a fruitless effort to attempt a cure. He can be consulted, as usual, during the day.

Plymouth Church Fair.
The Fair for the benefit of the Plymouth Congregational Church, (Rev. Henry D. Moore, Pastor,) was opened yesterday morning at City Hall. The ladies connected with the church have been engaged for weeks past in preparing for the occasion, and many beautiful specimens of their handiwork are exposed for sale. Tables have been spread in the hall, which are filled with the substantials and delicacies of the season, and dinner will be served up daily until three o'clock. One of the chief attractions is the elegant set of silver mounted harness, which will be presented to the fire company receiving the largest number of votes. At the close of the Festival last night the vote stood:

Allegheny	171	Duquesne	9
Eagle	26	Hope	4
Neptune	11	Vigilant	2
Columbia	10		

The firemen and their friends exhibit considerable interest in the matter, and as the "polls" will remain open until Friday night, the number of votes received will doubtless be large.

Opening of the Skating Parks.
Yesterday the Union and Central Skating Parks were opened for the reception of visitors, and the attendance, as was anticipated, was very large. The ice was in splendid condition, and the skaters enjoyed themselves to the top of their vent. At least one thousand persons visited Union Park last evening, but about eight o'clock snow began to fall in such quantities that the skaters were driven into the park house, and shortly afterwards they departed for their homes. The snow will be swept off the ice to day, and the sport will be resumed. The managers of the parks have left nothing undone that could add to the enjoyment of the visitors. The rooms of the houses have been rendered comfortable, and the arrangements for lighting the ponds in the evening are complete.

The National Park, at East Birmingham, has been completed, and will be opened to-day. It will be lighted up in the evening, and a brass band will be in attendance. The ice is in excellent order for skating.

THIS is to certify that my wife has been suffering from a disease peculiar to her sex, and was reduced almost to a skeleton, when she commenced using the Indian Herb Doctor's medicine. She is improving very fast.
WM GRAHAM,
Engineer on the River; Residence, Courtney Station.

Come and see for yourselves, ye lame and suffering,
Oh! ye rheumatic and dying, come and see—
Light shall again the fading eye illume,
And rosy health the pallid cheek resume,
Thousands rescued from disease and death,
Invoke God's blessing on the Indian Herb Doctor.

No charge for consultation or advice. Office, No. 194 Liberty street, between Market and Sixth.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The exhibition given at Excelsior Hall, last evening, by the teachers and scholars of the Third Ward Public Schools, of Allegheny, was very largely attended, and proved a complete success. The performances consisted of declamations, dialogues and singing, the latter being under the direction of Prof. Wm. H. Slack, the well known teacher of vocal music. A similar exhibition will be given by the scholars of the Third and Tenth Ward Schools, of this city, on Thursday evening of next week.

THE INDIAN HERB DOCTOR continues to perform remarkable cures at his office, 194 Liberty street, as is testified to by the certificates he daily publishes. There are great medicinal virtues in herbs, and the Indian Doctor knowing how to apply them it is no wonder that he is successful.

NEW YORK DAILIES.—Persons residing in Rochester or Bridgewater can have any of the New York dailies and the Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL delivered at their place of business or residence, by leaving their orders with our agent, J. Linnenbrink, newsdealer, Rochester, Pennsylvania.

STATION CHANGED.—The station heretofore known as "Courtney's," on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, about ten miles from this city, has been changed to "Fleming's Station."

LADIES FAIR.—A Fair and Festival, under the management of the ladies of the Union Baptist Church, will be held at that church, on Grant street, between Sixth and Seventh, on this and to-morrow afternoon and evenings.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH, and all affections of the throat and the organs of the chest treated with unprecedented success by Dr. Aborn, at the Merchants' Hotel. Parties cured referred to.

PRATT'S great annual holiday sale of fine books, bibles, albums, etc., etc., is now taking place at McIlwaine's auction rooms.

Public Amusements.
OPERA HOUSE.—Another novelty is announced for performance this evening, entitled "Henry Dunbar, the Outcast," in which Mr. Wallack will assume the title role. This is a very affecting drama, and Mr. Wallack's performance of Dunbar is highly commended.

THEATER.—The new sensation "Baccarat, or Knaves of the Pack," attracted a large audience last evening, and for a first performance went off very smoothly. The audience was enthusiastic in its applause, and the play will become very popular. It will be repeated this evening.

GERMAN THEATER.—This evening the excellent company at the German Theater will perform for the second time the New Fanchon. This is a delightful drama, and has many interesting situations, which are faithfully portrayed by the company.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—Manager Ames has made a hit with the new local drama. Its scenery is very attractive, some of the views being admirably portrayed. It will be repeated to-night.

MASONIC HALL.—The entertainments of the consolidated Peak and Berger Families, at Masonic Hall, are highly interesting—the performances of the young Misses being remarkable. The bell-ringing part is good, the vocalism excellent, but the music of the cornet band and the Zouave drill are best of all. They deserve to have crowded houses.

A Clergyman in Distress—An Appeal.
An unfortunate clergyman, of German nativity, makes the following statement of his troubles and appeal for help:

A faithful minister of the Reform Church, who for several years has been laboring in different States, and lately in Allegheny county, has been most recklessly dealt with by a storekeeper of this city, who, during the absence of the reverend gentleman, and whilst the same was engaged in removing from the country into town for the rough season, caused the seizure and sale of all the minister's furniture and goods, protected by the three hundred dollars exemption law, and shamefully even seized and sold for a trifle his wife's (who is still under the depression of a deep sorrow from the loss of a dear, beloved child), household things, bedding, trunks, and clothing—against a note of a small amount, for which the poor minister only asked a little forbearance. Consequently the minister and his family are stripped at this present cold season of all their bedding, furniture, and of almost every necessity of life, except those they wear about themselves. May this hearty appeal reach, therefore, the heart of the benevolent in this, our community. Christians, the blessed time of God's mercy is near at hand, and those who have mercy will earn mercy. Any pecuniary aid or donations of bedding, blankets, woman's clothing or linen, will be thankfully received at the COMMERCIAL office, directed—"Donation for the family of the bereaved minister, Pittsburgh, Pa." A lawsuit against the above mentioned storekeeper has been instituted for the three hundred dollars indemnity. The amount thus recovered will be handed over to the Pittsburgh Orphan Asylum.

The Adams' Express Company Robbery—Arrest and Committal of an Alleged Accessory.
William W. Scott, brother of George W. Scott, who was arrested on suspicion of having robbed the office of the Adams' Express Company at Greensboro, Greene county, Pa., of $2,000, was before Alderman Strain, of the Tenth ward, yesterday, charged with being an accessory before the fact, with his brother George W., in the robbery. William was arrested on Monday at his home in Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa., by officer Martin D. B. Hazen of that place, who brought him to this city, and made the information against him before Alderman Strain. The officer alleges that from information received he had reason to believe that the defendant has knowledge of the person who committed the robbery; that he had in his possession notes and valuable papers to the amount of $1,774, which were stolen from the Express Company's office, and that he knows where the money which was stolen is now concealed. William was committed to jail in default of five thousand dollars' bail for a hearing to-morrow. George, who is still in the Mayor's lock-up, will also have a hearing at the same time. In the meantime an injunction has been placed on the money alleged to have been deposited in the First National Bank of this city, by George Scott, until the case is decided.

A Noble Object.
The Ladies' Committee of the Boys in Blue will hold a meeting in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Monday next, at two o'clock, P. M. The object of the meeting is to take preliminary steps toward raising a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument in memory of the fallen heroes from Allegheny county. It is proposed by the Committee to give a series of tableaux between Christmas and New Years, and to hold a grand Fair and Festival at City Hall sometime in February or March next. It is thought by the sale of articles contributed, and the receipts of admission, a large fund can be raised. The Resident Military Committee will also hold a meeting at their room in City Hall, on the same afternoon at three o'clock. This Committee will co-operate with the Ladies' Committee in getting up and perfecting both the tableaux and the Fair and Festival. The object is a praiseworthy one, and it is hoped that the patriotic ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity will unite in the matter, and make these undertakings a complete success.

The Parlor Organ.
The Parlor Organs of Carhart & Needham's New York make, are great improvement upon the Cabinet Organs and the Cottage Organs, requiring only one-half the labor to work them, and by means of a simple and ingenious mechanism, placing complete control of the instrument and its resources in the hands of even the most inexperienced player. The application of their Patent Combination Swell, to be found in no other make of Organs, is the crowning effort of the inventive genius of Carhart & Needham, in the perfection of their matchless Parlor Organs. Messrs. Kleber & Bro., 122 Wood street, the sole agents, are now receiving a splendid assortment of the Carhart & Needham Parlor Organs in a variety of styles, in ebony, rosewood and black walnut cases. A fine opportunity this to choose a Christmas present.

Fair and Festival in Allegheny.
A grand Fair and Festival will be given by the ladies of the Christian Church, Allegheny city, in Excelsior Hall, on the corner of Federal and Lacock streets, commencing on Tuesday evening next, and continuing during the week. The proceeds will be devoted to the new church building, now in course of erection, on the corner of North Common and Beaver street, Allegheny. Fancy articles of all descriptions, children's clothing, suits, tidies, vases, toys, gentlemen's dressing gowns, slippers, and all kinds of confectionaries and eatables will be for sale on reasonable terms. An excellent dinner will be served up each day from twelve to three o'clock, and supper from six to nine o'clock. Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished, and a brass band will also be in attendance. Those who would spend a pleasant evening should attend this Fair and Festival.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The young men of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, can now join this association by signing the constitution at Messrs. Oliver McClintock & Co.'s, on Fifth street. All interested in this movement are invited to do so at their earliest convenience. The ages to which the active membership is limited are fourteen and fifty. The Board of Directors have completed the organization by the election of the following officers, whose term of office closes on the second Monday of November, 1867: Oliver McClintock, President; J. A. Emery, First Vice President; Reuben Miller, Second Vice President; A. B. Riggs, Recording Secretary; H. K. Porter, Corresponding Secretary; W. B. Edwards, Treasurer.

REV. JOHN EASTON, who for some time has used a Steinway Piano in his family, speaks thus of their superiority, in an editorial of his paper, the *United Presbyterian*:

"Having had one of Steinway's celebrated Pianos in use for some time, we find it gives full satisfaction to the ladies who use it, and, of course, regard this as a first class recommendation. We believe it to be unsurpassed in richness, purity and sweetness of tone, and will not disappoint those who wish to supply themselves with a first rate instrument. Messrs Kleber & Brother, 122 Wood street, are the agents in this city for the Steinway Pianos, and they have just laid in a splendid stock of them for the holidays."

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.—Engine No. 41, on the Pennsylvania railroad, while drawing a train of freight cars around the curve on Liberty street, at the foot of Washington street, yesterday about noon, broke the axle of the front wheels of the locomotive, but fortunately sustained no other injury. A new axle was put in, and the locomotive moved away. Had the train been going at a faster rate of speed at the time, the result would have been more serious.

SICKNESS IN JAIL.—Robert Mahoney, the insane colored man, who is in jail awaiting trial charged with the murder of Jas. McCutcheon, at Sharpsburg, was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and the Jail Physician, Dr. J. G. McCandless, gives it as his opinion that he has been seized with bilious fever, but cannot say at present whether the attack is dangerous or not.

THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER.—Why is it that the sale of the Wheeler & Wilson machine exceeds that of all the other machines combined? Simply because ten years' trial of them has demonstrated their superiority so clearly that no prudent housewife will purchase or use any other. For particulars as to price, &c., of these machines, call on the agents, No. 27 Fifth street. They will give you every information on the subject.

JAIL CALENDAR.—The county jail now contains one hundred and twenty-nine prisoners—one hundred and six males, and twenty-three females—a greater number than has been within its walls for some time. Of these ninety-six are court prisoners, of whom eighty-six are males and ten females, and thirty-three are vagrants, of whom twenty are males and thirteen females.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—At a meeting of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, held on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to nominate suitable officers for the ensuing year: Thos. Bakewell, Jr., Irwin B. Laughlin, B. F. Jennings, E. V. McCandless, John Stewart, R. A. George, George McConnell.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The Fire Department was called out about five o'clock yesterday evening, by an alarm of fire sounded from Signal Box No. 17, on the corner of Sixth and Wood streets. The alarm was caused by the burning of soot in the chimney of Hays's tobacco store on Liberty street, and the fire was put out without the aid of the firemen.

DEPARTMENT CHANGE.—Commodore Oscar C. Badger has been relieved from ordnance duty in this city, by the Navy Department, and ordered to the command of the steamer Peoria. Commodore Wm. Rogers Taylor has been assigned to the temporary ordnance duty in this city, in place of Commodore Badger.

A SURE PILE CURE.—Dr. Gilbert's Pile instrument positively cures the worst cases of Piles. Sent by mail on receipt of $4. Circulars free. Sold by Druggists. Agent wanted everywhere. Address J. B. Romaine, Manager, No. 575 Broadway, New York.

DIED:
PETERSON—On Tuesday morning, December 11th, at 8½ o'clock, WILLIE, youngest son of L. Peterson, Jr.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his father, corner of Chestnut and Preble street, Manchester.

MAGNOLIA DINING SALOON.
Gentlemen would do well to drop into the Magnolia Dining Saloon, corner of Penn and Canal streets, where they can get oysters served up in the best style. Raw, shell, per dozen, 25c; Stewed, 30c; Fried, 40c; Beefsteaks, 40c.

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WE call attention to the interesting letter from our special correspondent in Texas, whose narrative of affairs in the Lone Star State may be relied upon.

WHATEVER occasional foreign tourists may write or speak concerning this country, it is evident that European capitalists, the true representatives of public sentiment, especially in Monarchical Governments, who hold of our National, State and Railroad bonds, $600,000,000, have no very mean opinion of our integrity and resources.

IT is reported, that office seekers, of the species denominated Copperheads, are leaving Washington in considerable numbers and in still greater despondency. Their resort to the Capital is proof that they were led, by some cause or other, to expect offices within the scope of Executive patronage. Their migration thence may be attributed to the coldness that has come on, in that climate, since the first of December.

CURIOSITY is on tip-toe to know what was the nature of the two interviews between Mr. SEWARD and Mr. STEVENS, reported by our special yesterday morning. Two talks in three days, by these antipodal politicians, may well move speculation in Washington. The "said I, and said he" of the business would not mar the narrative of either of the participants in the interview, if he were to make it, nor interrupt attention in the least.

IT is good evidence that the Government does not stand in dread of the late rebels, and that it does not wish to oppress or wrong them, that recruiting offices are opened in the principal towns and cities of the Southern States, for enlisting men into the regular army. As the principal business of the army lies in the Southern States, according to General GRANT and the Department officers under his command, this arrangement indicates confidence and good will towards the people of those States.

BY the last census, the population of Pennsylvania was 2,905,215. By the usual ratio of voters to the entire population we estimate the entire number. At the late election for Governor 507,370 votes were cast. Allowing one vote for every six and a half of the people, this would give 3,883,000 as our present population, an increase say in eight years of 976,000. By the same method New York appears to have gained 792,000 in the same period. This would give to these two States a population of eight and a half million—an increase of one million and three quarters.

STRIKES among working men have not gone out of fashion entirely. The wharf colored laborers in Nashville, have struck for higher wages, demanding forty cents per hour for their work. We have the impression that this is not the best way of making contracts, as it savors more of conscious power than of a sense of right, somewhere in the transaction, on the one part or the other. The relations of employer and employed, of capital and labor, appear to be not well understood or properly appreciated. There are rights on both sides, and these being reciprocally regarded, under the influence of moral principles, there would be as pleasant relations between employer and employed, as usually exist between buyer and seller. Under that condition there would be a fair adjustment of wages, without oppressive exactions on the one side or the other.

THE AMENDMENT IN THE SOUTH.

The Legislatures of the Southern States will undoubtedly reject the proposed amendment. Some of them have done it already. What effect this will have, or whether it will have any, on the final destination of the amendment, we are not able to decide at this stage of the business. Of the reasons causing the rejection by the Legislatures, we have not direct information, but presume them to be the same that have been currently insisted on in Southern journals, not one of which has a particle of force, except upon the hypothesis that Southern sectionalism should take precedence of fidelity to the United States, that unequal representation should be perpetuated, and that treason and rebellion were not crimes. All these positions are totally wrong in themselves, and directly contrary to the clear and irreversible decisions of the war.

The first section of the amendment prohibits such sectional legislation as would deprive a citizen of the United States of his privileges as such. The second is designed to terminate the injustice of unequal representation, or in other words, to prevent the continuance, and that in an aggravated form, of the old wrong of a Congressional representation of a large non-voting negro population. The third disfranchises, under certain provisos, several classes of persons who have been active and influential participants in the late rebellion. These are severally opposed by the three items in the hypothesis above referred to.

The third is undoubtedly the one that is most obnoxious to the present race of politicians and prominent men in the Southern States. The second, however, is also specially offensive, as striking at the root of the injustice in reference to representation, from which the Southern States, under the slavery regime, derived its excess of political power in the Government. As to the disfranchisement section, it requires but the exercise of the smallest appreciable amount of justice to give a verdict in its favor. It embraces but those persons, who in a common riot or seditious movement would be called the ring-leaders, those who as officers in the civil or military service of the United States, had taken the oath of allegiance, and had, in violation thereof and in opposition to all claims of duty, engaged in rebellion against the same. Such persons, having proved themselves unworthy of trust even under the solemn sanctions of an oath, are precluded by the amendment from holding any office. The justice of this exclusion cannot be a matter of doubt in any unprejudiced mind. Their exclusion from office, as a prudential measere, is indisputably wise and proper.

The number of individuals upon whom this section would bear is inconsiderably small, even though it should extend to all postmasters, clerks in custom houses, and justices of the peace. Thirty thousand persons would embrace the entire company, from JEFF. DAVIS down to the humblest lieutenant or lighthouse keeper. To save this perjured, as well as traitorous set, from official disfranchisement so well deserved, the voice of the Southern Legislatures is given against the amendment.

THE PRISONERS IN CANADA.

The respite of the prisoners under sentence of death in Canada is gratifying to every humane feeling. Under the circumstances, however, no one acquainted with the ordinary operations of human nature and of human governments could rationally have expected it. We do not refer to the circumstances of their offense, for these would rather plead for a mitigation of the sentence, as the persons convicted were but subordinates in the unlawful transactions, and were, no doubt, deluded into participation in them by the representations of others. The circumstances that seemed likely to preclude all hope of pardon or respite were, the menacing words and actions of their associates, which, as human nature and human governments generally act, would have been more likely to ensure than to avert the punishment of the unfortunate men. We are glad, however, that the kindly negotiations of our government, for that was, no doubt, the successful agency, have secured at least a delay of their punishment. It is to be hoped that it will be followed by a cessation of those unneighborly threats and demonstrations which are only annoying and irritating to people on the other side of the line, and promise no advantage in profit or fame to those on this side. Let law and government regulate the intercourse of the nations.

A NEW FEATURE.

A new feature—in fact, a number of new features, and some of them very handsome ones—has been developed in connection with our National Government. The anterooms of the Senate and House of Representatives, as well as the white house at the west end of Pennsylvania avenue, present a new sphere for the exercise of female enterprise, which they are said to be improving with commendable assiduity. So says the *National Republican*. "Ladies of great beauty and intelligence," it says, "are employed not only in endeavors to secure pardons, which might well become their gentle and humane natures, but also in forwarding the interests of some heavy and important matters requiring legislative action—"something more substantial" than pardons, as the *Republican* terms it.

We are aware that outside influences are not unfrequently employed in keeping individual interests before legislatures, although we are not in favor of the practice, but we did not suppose that the agency of ladies was so much employed in it as to be a matter of observation. Nor does this incline us to regard it with any more favor, whether we consider them or the legislature in the estimate. We have entertained a very bright ideal of woman's sphere, a happy, useful, honorable and not very restricted sphere, but, we admit, it has not embodied the position and offices above referred to.

DECLINING PRICES.

There is a conviction among many business people that we are going to see hard times, and one of the class—the produce speculators—who will be among the first to see them, will receive very little sympathy. A general decline has been going on in meats and articles of produce, such as are largely speculated in, but thus far groceries have not felt the pressure. The New York *Tribune* believes "the good old times" for the laboring classes will soon return. Purchases are now mostly limited to mere necessities. The decline is not, perhaps, so much by reason of a superabundance, as because a large part of the market is closed to our productions. The South is too poor to buy what it actually needs, the consumers of the tented field are now producers, and Europe does not take from us as much of provisions and other shipments as we expected she would. Retailers as yet do not seem to realize that a change is going on, but their turn will come soon, to the great joy of the poor retail consumers.

PITTSBURGH ART.

It was announced a short time since, that one of our best portrait painters was about to remove East to seek more remunerative orders for his easel. Pittsburgh boasts a number of fine artists, but their commissions are neither as numerous nor liberal as they should be. A principal cause of the popular indifference to art, in this city, is the want of an art gallery such as every city having so large a representation of wealth and refinement, as Pittsburgh claims, should have. A public gallery would afford our artists opportunities for semi or annual exhibitions of their works, and enable the public, by comparison, more fully to appreciate local merit. A fine art gallery is among the most pleasurable of Philadelphia attractions. We also notice that the painters of that city, are now exhibiting a full collection of their pictures at their rooms, Chestnut street. We have a number of costly private collections in Pittsburgh. We have many citizens of fine art taste and large means. A public painting gallery might be established with comparatively little effort or expense.

Death of an Eminent Clergyman.

The Rev. Dr. E. D. McMaster, died yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, in Chicago. Dr. McMaster has been well known and highly esteemed throughout the West. He was formerly a Professor of Theology in the Presbyterian Seminary at New Albany, Indiana, prior to the removal of the institution to Chicago. He was elected to the same office by the General Assembly that met in St. Louis, in May last, and had just entered on his professional duties. The loss, by his death, will be a severe one to the institution, the church and the Western States, in which his life had been wholly spent, with great honor and usefulness.

Marketing.

The Philadelphia papers are quite sharp in their denunciations of the unscrupulous contrivances of retail dealers to keep up prices. In the matter of butter, for example, seventy-five cents a pound is demanded in one part of the city, while it is bought for forty to fifty cents in other parts. Several gentlemen recently clubbed together and purchased freshly made butter by the hundred pounds, and had it forwarded to Philadelphia by express. After paying all charges for the tubs and for freight, the butter cost them a fraction less than forty cents per pound. It was equal to any butter in Philadelphia in regard to quality. The butter pressure is not quite so heavy in Pittsburgh, but we presume there is here as elsewhere the same suspicion of combination on the part of retailers. The law against forestallers was intended as a protection against "sharpers," but in Philadelphia it appears not to be enforced. Philadelphia papers, as a measure of relief from present high prices recommend "little communities" to club together, on the protection principle, and thus secure purchases fifty to seventy five per cent. cheaper than at the present time.

Temperance in Congress.

It is not uncommon for the press, especially organs politically hostile, to indulge in flings at the personal character of members of Congress. The *Round Table* recently insinuated that an unprecedented number of gambling "hells" were being fitted up in Washington for the use of members. Intemperance is also frequently charged on members. When one of them is guilty of excesses, the whole body is disgraced by reason of the publicity given to his acts; but the fact that the intemperate or otherwise immoral members constitute a very small minority of the whole body, is seldom admitted. During a recent speech before the New England Temperance Convention, Senator Wilson declared that the Thirty-ninth Congress is more free from the vice of drunkenness than any of its predecessors for many years, and that the Fortieth Congress will be a still further improvement on Washington morals. This is encouraging testimony from one who has known Washington well during twelve sessions.

Educating the Freedmen.

That Northern sympathy for the freedmen, is truly earnest and Christian, is shown in the fact that many hundreds of tender and refined Northern women have left comfortable homes to devote their years to the education and elevation of this benighted race. These schools are established in many prominent points of the South, and receive the unrequited services of hundreds of teachers, inspired with the sublime thought of educating and Christianizing a people so long held in the double bondage of slavery and ignorance. The Fisher School of Nashville is a notable example of the extent and success of these labors. The premises cost $20,000, and about 1,500 pupils are in the day and evening schools. At the outset, a systematic grading of the scholars was made, from the primary classes to those who are being fitted for teachers. During a recent visit to this school, the Board of Education, confessed that it compared favorably with the white schools.

SHIP CANALS.—Railway development does not keep pace with the growth of the West and consequent need of increased transportation facilities. Railroads are not only inadequate but too costly. Transportation by them is so high as to injure the market of the remote producer, and hence the agricultural States are turning their attention to ship canals. Several extensive projects are now in contemplation, such as the ship canal from the Mississippi to Lake Michigan, one from Lake Champlain to the Hudson river, and one from the Erie Canal by way of Montezuma and Elmira to the Chesapeake Bay, to reach Baltimore and Philadelphia. If, as is also contemplated, the Erie Canal shall be enlarged to accommodate steamers of 600 tons, the country will be provided with what the railroads can never supply, cheap and abundant transportation for bulky freights. None of the proposed canals can be deemed improbable projects, in view of what has already been accomplished in the way of inland commercial development.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE.—Senator Howard's bill, recently offered in the Senate, to amend an act of the last session, in regard to grand and petit jurors, and for other purposes, or something equivalent, which will furnish a legal restriction upon Mormonism, should early become a law. Almost every mail brings us accounts of Mormon outrages, of crimes committed against the gentiles, generally in a stealthy and brutal manner. Polygamy, now that slavery is abolished, is the great stigma of our country. Why is the press comparatively silent on the subject? Shall a Christian people tolerate an ignorant and fanatical sect, whose destructive faith is polygamy,—the repudiation of Christian marriage and social purity, without which there is neither anchor for private conscience, nor authority for public laws?

THE TELEGRAPH AND RAILROADS.—The New York *Herald* urges Congress to exercise the power given it by the Constitution "to establish postoffices and postroads," "to provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States," by taking under its control all the railroads and telegraph lines of the country, and to assume the management of them in the same way that it now directs the Postoffice Department, for the public good. It is believed that such a meve would largely increase the public revenue, as the railroads and telegraphs are injurious rivals to the Postoffice Department, in the carrying of mailable matter and the transmission of messages. But whether greater efficiency and cheaper rates would be secured by the proposed change, if practicable, is an important question.

GLUT OF FICTION.—There are many signs in the English literary world that the rage for new novels is rapidly moderating. This should not be wondered at since the production of British novels has for some time been at the rate of two per week. Suppose this "vicious fecundity" to have lasted for thirty six years, since 1830, in which year the crop of fictions gathered into the British Museum was one hundred and one works, then in the eighteen hundred and seventy-two weeks since that time there have been printed in Great Britain and Ireland about three thousand seven hundred and forty four novels, and to this mass of fictitious literature we must add before the reckoning is complete, an enormous, almost incalculable, heap of short stories and tales and sketches for magazines.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The war among the Ritualists and Anti-Ritualists in New York continues without abatement. Last Sunday Dr. Butler, of Philadelphia, was to preach in the Church of the Ascension, against the encroachments of "Ritualism." But, meanwhile, the Ritualists, so-called, are going ahead. It is said they are negotiating for the Methodist meeting house in Eighteenth street, near Eighth avenue, with a view of converting it into a Church, where the full ceremonial of St. Alban's will be introduced.

J. H. Lightner, Collector of St. Louis, Mo., has paid into the State Treasury within the last week, two hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars on account of the revenue.

During the first eight months of the present year the value of the steam engines exported from England was $5,802,926 in gold, as compared with $7,294,210 for the corresponding period of 1865. India, Russia and Egypt are the principal countries to which these steam engines are exported.

Several of the conductors on the Pennsylvania Railroad charged with embezzling, and some acquitted, are about to commence suits against Pinkerton, the Chicago detective, for damages. The hearing was before G. C. Franciscus, General Agent of the road, who is satisfied that if crime has been committed it has been to a very trifling amount. The conductors on the Reading Railroad, who were discharged a few years since on the oath of Pinkerton, and made to disgorge lost sums of money, have commenced suits for its recovery.

Several merchants of Boston have completed arrangements for the erection of a new and handsome theater, about the size of Wallack's in New York, and to be conducted and managed upon the same plan. The architect has plans of the building on hand, and operations will be commenced with the intention of completing the theater and opening with dramatic performances on the 1st of September next.

On the closing night of her Washington engagement, Ristori was called before the curtain after the performance, and made a speech of twenty-nine seconds duration, which took her two days to commit to memory, in order to speak it in the English language. Manager Grau kindly furnished the newspaper fraternity with copies of the speech ten hours in advance of its delivery.

The 12th December is the day upon which some two thousand schools of Michigan are expected to contribute to the building of the Soldiers' Monument. Ypsilanti, Marshal, Kalamazoo and Dowsgiac have led the van, and have given sums varying from $50 to $300 each. The monument is to be located at Detroit.

The current of old guns, to be repaired at the government works at Springfield, is setting armory ward once more, and thousands of muskets are now received weekly. The number of guns which were sent in last summer, at present repaired, is 127,000, and there are many hundreds more of that lot still to be repaired. The 800 armorers have work enough to keep them briskly busy for some time to come.

The accepted plan for the new Yale College Chapel contemplates the erection of a building of Gothic architecture, at an expense of $150,000, of which $40,000 are already raised.

Judge Chapman, of Boston, has decided that damages against the corporation for a fall on an icy sidewalk, cannot be recovered unless it was proven that it resulted from something in its construction or shape which specially formed the accumulation of the ice or snow, and which defect it was the duty of the public authorities either to remedy or repair.

The majority of the Republican papers of Illinois favor Senator Trumbull's re-election.

The National Gold Mining Company of Montgomery county, Md., has been organized with a capital of $500,000. The lands of the company are situated near Great Falls.

Of the nine Aldermen elected at the recent election in New York City, three belong to the ring; three are Republicans; two are Democrats, who have already served a term each with clean hands and the remaining one is unknown in the political world.

The Methodist centenary contributions continue to flow into the treasury in liberal volume. Last week, according to the *Methodist*, the sums reported reached half a million for the week. Six Baltimore churches contributed over $40,000. In Detroit, $20,000; in Columbus, Ohio, one church, $17,550.

The Young Men's Christian Association, of Brooklyn, has 3,000 members, a library and reading room, and gives a course of lectures. It also supplements the churches, and does much of their neglected work.

The Mahoning (O.) *Courier* gives a description of the thriving village of Hubbard in Trumbull county, and says: "Some conception may be formed of the mining interests when we say that there are no less than fourteen or fifteen banks, severally yielding from two to six thousand tons of coal per week, within the radii of three or four miles, and a number of other banks are yet to be opened."

During the past week 520 emigrants passed through Columbus, Ohio, for the West.

The late Gubernatorial elections in Pennsylvania and New York indicate an aggregate population of 10,000,000.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes from St. Anthony, Minn., a long account of the recent discovery of a remarkable cave at that place. The explorers descended 125 steps, and then went seventy five feet along a horizontal passage. Numerous articles of a character, not at all aboriginal were found, such as iron and copper implements and cooking utensils, a human figure in bas relief, and many curious hieroglyphics were noticed on the walls. Also, a sacrificial altar, sarcophagus, human skeleton, iron and copper rings, iron plate door, &c., &c.

The laying of the Nicholson pavement on Broad street, Philadelphia, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, has excited considerable attention during the past week, and a number of persons have visited the place to see it laid.

PERSONAL.

—Bishop Armitage, recently consecrated, at Detroit, as Bishop of Wisconsin, was born in the city of New York, 1830, and received his instruction preparatory to his collegiate course at the private school of Daniel P. Bacon. In 1845 he entered Columbia College, where he graduated in 1849, being one of three who took second honors, all having precisely the same standing. After graduating he went to the Theological Seminary in New York, where he stayed three years. He was ordained in June, 1852, and spent a Deaconate of two years as assistant to the venerable Dr. Burroughs, at Pourtsmouth, New Hampshire. In 1854 he became Rector of St. Mark's Church, Augusta, Maine, and held the position until 1859, when he accepted the rectorship of St. John's Church, Detroit, which he now leaves to take the position of Assistant Bishop of Wisconsin.

—Lamartine, although the largest sized charity boy in Europe, gives very jolly dinners. The beverages are excellent old Monceaux wine from the poet's estate; a little Bordeaux, a little champagne, and with the dessert a glass of admirable perfumed Cyprus wine, which he brought from the East in 1832.

—The next English House of Commons will contain two members likely to be regarded as curiosities—Mr. Fawcett, who is blind, and Mr. Kavanaugh, a tory recently elected from Wexford county, Ireland, who is without arms or legs. In spite, however, of his physical disabilities, Kavanagh is a man of accomplishments, wealth and energy. The energy of the man may be gathered from the fact that some twenty years ago he traveled in Europe and Asia with his private tutor and a single servant, penetrating into Bokhara, and living for months in places where it has always been reckoned certain death for a glaour to show his face.

—Mrs. Isaac Taylor, lately deceased at Racine Wisconsin, left $55,000 to Racine College; $5,000 to Nashota Seminary, and the residue of her property, $130,000 to $150,000, to found an Orphan Asylum, to be named in honor of her husband.

—Hon. E. H. Derby, of Boston, is now engaged, under authority of a resolve passed by Congress last winter, upon a report on our Reciprocal Relations with the Provinces and the Fishery question. He hopes soon to be ready to lay his report upon these important questions before Congress.

—The custom in Madrid is that, when the Queen enters her box at the theater, her appearance is welcomed with plaudits, while the orchestra performs the royal march. At a recent performance some marks of disapprobation mingled with the execution of the music, and at the conclusion hisses were heard. Isabella II. rose at once and left the house.

—The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who is reported as dangerously ill, was at one time the most brilliant beauty at the Court of St. James. She was for a long time Mistress of the Robes, an office which carries with it the leadership of the Court society, and is now filled by the Duchess of Wellington. The Duchess of Sutherland was a sister of the late Earl of Carlisle, and one of her daughters is the present Duchess of Argyll. She is best known in America as the most earnest patroness of Mrs. Beecher Stowe, who often speaks of her in "Sunny Memories."

—Miss Olive Logan is just now one of the literary lionesses of New York. Her dramatization of the novel "Armadale," was completed in three days, and the adaptation is highly praised by the Metropolitan theatrical critics.

—The Evansville *Journal* chronicles the death of Mr. David Aikin, at the age of eighty years, who walked from New Orleans on a race with the first steamboat ever up the river to his place, in Warrick county, beating the steamer two days.

—The public interest in Masonry seems to be gaining at the West. Rev. C. Moore, of Cincinnati has enlarged his *Masonic Review*, and changed it from a monthly to a weekly publication. He has been editor and publisher of this excellent work for many years, and knows how to make an interesting and instructive periodical for the brotherhood.

—Governor Evans, of Colorado, has just made a contribution of $25,000 for the endowment of a chair of mental and moral philosophy in the University of Evanston, Illinois. The Governor is a prominent member of the Methodist Church.

—A letter written in London has this to say about that favorite writer for boys, Captain Mayne Reid: "He is an excitable, good tempered and intelligent man—always ready to prove the United States to be the first country in the universe, and able to lick all the rest of the world. Many a sharp fight of words had he with ignorant Englishmen during the rebellion, and never did his faith in the good cause slacken. He lives in ease, and derives, I imagine, a handsome fortune from his works."

From Our Texas Correspondent.

The Condition of Affairs in the Lone Star State—Causes of so Little Improvement—How Negroes and Unionists are Regarded—The Kind of Men Elected to Represent the State—Their Loyalty—Description of the Prairie Country—Prices of its Products, &c.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

KUFMAN, Texas, November 16, 1866.

I am here water bound, and as the rain for two days has been descending in torrents, there is no telling when I may get away. It has occurred to me to write you again, and I will briefly refer to the condition of affairs here.

There has not been anything like the emigration to this State this fall that was expected. In truth scarcely any families have come among us from abroad. The unsettled state of affairs is undoubtedly the principal cause. The only persons who have moved may be said to be those who were compelled to leave their old homes by reason of their villainous acts during the war, for which they fear that justice may overtake them.

The probability is that the greater portion of those who will come to Texas for some years, will be rebels from Missouri, Tennessee and other Southern States. But very few, if any, will come from the Northern States, certainly not if they understood exactly the temper and spirit of the people here. There is unquestionably as much hostility to the Federal Government, and as intense hatred of Northern men, all of whom are styled Yankees, as there was at any time during the war. If they could without fear of detection and punishment, they would hang them up just as they did in 1861, and as freely as they make way with the negroes now. Within a few days three negroes were taken out from this town tied together and then shot down. A negro who was left for dead "upon the field of honor" having crawled off and got away with a prospect of recovering, was again attacked and killed. In the neighborhood of a titled Doctor on Rocky Cedar, two negroes were inhumanly murdered. Only a short time since, a negro meeting which was being addressed by a white preacher was broken up by a number of professional gentlemen and other would-be leaders of society at the county seat, discharging a volley of shots into the house where they were assembled. Every now and then as a matter of sport some poor "American of African descent" is mangled or killed by these loyalists, who have accepted the situation and want to be left alone in their glory.

The newspapers teem with articles of denunciation against the Government because they are not permitted to have full and complete sway in the country as they have had for the past five years. Why not let us alone? they say.

An election has recently been held for Congress, and in every district the vilest rebels have been chosen. The passports to favor was service as traitors, and the more Yankees the candidates had killed, the greater their success. In the whole Texas delegation there is but one man who was at the first opposed to secession, and he stood high in popular favor because while a cripple, and exempt from military service, he had mounted his horse and gone out in the first expedition to capture the United States forts north of the river, and assisted in stealing the Government property, and he had also contributed of his abundant means more largely than any other man in that section towards fitting out companies to kill "our brethren." I allude to Mr. Epperson, who, by a small majority, has been elected in this district.

It remains to be seen whether such men as Roberts, the President of the Secession Convention; Chilton, the brigand; Epperson, the fitter out of bands of murderers, and others of that ilk, will be admitted to seats. Perhaps, however, to have the pleasure of "loyal Texans," the "test oath" will be modified that they may walk in.

The man who will travel through Texas, and hear at almost every house he stops at curses and imprecations upon the Yankees and the Government, would be very uncharitable not to concede that they were "loyal" in a superlative degree.

There is no better climate in America than Texas has, and no better place than Texas was prior to the secession ball being put in motion by Wigfall & Co. But the Texas of to-day is a very different country from that.

The District Court of this county is now in session, and I have listened to its Judge and District Attorney openly and unblushingly boasting of their treason, and that they are just as good secessionists as they ever were. In truth, from the talk of Judge Good, I do not believe that a Union man could receive justice in his court, if he had a secessionist suit against him, and in no event could a poor African have his rights accorded.

Kaufman is the first grain county in Eastern Texas after leaving the Louisiana line. There is a sufficiency of timber in some parts of it, though that for building purposes is very poor. Some of its prairies are quite large, and afford a pleasing sight to the eye when covered with large herds of cattle. Good beef cattle are now selling here at twelve dollars a piece. They are in excellent order, and large numbers are being driven to the New Orleans market.

Considerable grain is raised in the county, yet there are no good mills. Wheat is selling at one dollar per bushel and corn at one dollar. Some cotton is grown, which is selling, to my mind, at a very high price, viz: five-and-a-half cents per pound in the seed. There are but one or two gins in the county, and they are about worn out. This might be made a very delightful abiding place by an energetic and industrious people, but in the present state of affairs many years will revolve before this is the case.

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From the Lakes to the Chesapeake.

The rapid development of the West, and the prospective opening of a railway connection between the Lakes and the Pacific coast, within a few years, makes the lake commerce and the means of extending its benefits, considerations of paramount importance. Thus far New York has nearly monopolized this trade. But it would be beneficial to the interests of Philadelphia and Baltimore as well as for the West, to diffuse this trade by relieving our inland commerce from a single water connection between the lakes and the sea board, via the Erie canal. This may be done by opening a great ship canal between Lake Erie and the Chesapeake Bay. The project implies the enlargement of the Erie canal to the capacity of steamers of six hundred tons burden, the enlargement of the locks of the short canals, the Cayuga, and Seneca and Chemung, which would enable the proposed large steamers to enter the canals leading down the Susquehanna to the Chesapeake, if they were correspondingly enlarged. When boats reach the Chesapeake they can readily proceed to Baltimore down the Bay or through the Delaware and Chesapeake canal to Philadelphia. Thus the coal and iron fields of Pennsylvania, and the manufacturing cities, Philadelphia and Baltimore, would be placed in direct connection with the lakes to the mutual advantage of the two extremes. This grand project, demanded by an inland commerce, rapidly growing beyond the carrying capacity of railroads, is not a new one. It has been mooted for half a century, and should now be revived in earnest.

A Chicago Linen Factory.

Mr. George W. Billings, of Kankakee, Illinois, recently exhibited, at a meeting of business men in Chicago, handsome specimens of flax, prepared by a new process of his own invention, and the meeting had under consideration the cost and advantages of his method, with a view to the establishment of a factory in Chicago. Mr. B. proposes to put up 2,000 spindles upon the yearly production of which he anticipates a net profit of $65,263.

There are now 20,000 flax spindles in operation in the United States, but nineteen-twentieths of the goods produced are of a coarse character. Only 1,000 spindles are engaged on No. 10 yarn, such as used in linen cloth and such as Mr. B's machinery will produce.

At present all our linen thread and cloth, with the exception of a trifling amount produced in New England, is imported—the imports for last year being $32,000,000. It is estimated that 1,600,000 spindles are in operation in Ireland, 600,000 in Prussia, 600,000 in France and 800,000 in Belgium, most of them having been started within the last twenty years, while less than 1,000 spindles are now running in this country. England imports two thirds of her flax from Prussia, and yet makes the manufacture very profitable. The quality of stock necessary for fine goods grows well in the Northwest, so that it has a great advantage over the East. The matter was to be further considered at a subsequent meeting of the proposed stockholders.

IMPROVED PAVEMENTS.—The subject of improving street pavements seems to be attracting attention in several of our principal cities. Philadelphia is testing the Nicholson pavement, and the Fort Wayne road will give our citizens a sample of it, at their freight depot. In New York a Mr. Berger strongly recommends a kind of pavement which, for five years, has been in constant and acceptable use in Paris in some five or six miles of streets, and is so obviously clean, safe to horses, and noiseless, that it will soon be all over Paris, and apparently not the least of the Parisian improvements. It is a preparation in powder of bitumen; a thin bed of sand is first formed, on that of another bed of sand, and then the bitumen is laid on hot to the depth of about two inches, thoroughly smoothed under hot iron rollers or rammers weighing some twelve or fifteen pounds. Finally, it is enameled by a new application of heated smoothing irons, and a surface then exists which is quite smooth, yet not at all slippery.

Miss Fannie Paine, who is but thirteen years old, has, since, May last, performed the duties of paymaster in the Eagle Works Manufacturing Company, in Chicago. In eight months of this year she will have paid out about a quarter of a million dollars, keeping the time sheets, pay roll, and a private account-book with and for each of the three or four hundred men employed. She receives the money weekly from the bank to the amount of $4,000 to $5,000, carries the transactions of paying all the men through, and settles and makes her balances with the cashier. She knows every man in the establishment, the force being divided into eleven departments, each having its responsible foreman. She commands a salary of $625 per annum, takes two music lessons each week, and attends an evening course at a commercial college, where she has a scholarship.

GOOD ADVICE.—A letter by Horace Greeley, in answer to an inquiry from a gentleman of Jefferson county, Miss., written a few weeks since, has just been published. Mr Greeley says in substance, that he is not aware that any considerable number of Northern people desire a confiscation of Southern property; that no Southern man who remains at home and quietly attends to his business will ever be disturbed on account of the rebellion; that Southern cruelty to the blacks at New Orleans and elsewhere is the cause of the present Northern determination that they shall have political rights for their protection; that there is no sentiment of social equality between whites and blacks at the North, only a desire that they should have a political franchise to make them really free, and finally, "let the Southern States resolve to establish and maintain, henceforth, a thoroughly good understanding with the blacks. Encourage the latter to hold conversations and select their best men to confer with your best men, resolved that a perfect good understanding between the two races shall be had."

CENTRAL REDEMPTION.—The Chicago *Tribune* and several other prominent Western journals, strongly oppose Secretary McCulloch's recommendation of a central redemption. The *Tribune* insists that to require the National Banks to provide for the redemption of their circulation in New York is only a scheme to pile up in that city all the surplus money of the country, to be used for stock gambling operations.

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And now, to wit: November 24 1866, the Sheriff having paid into Court the money realized on the above writ, the Court on motion, appoint SAMUEL HARPER Auditor, to distribute the said money among and to the parties entitled thereto.
(Seal.) From the Record,
JACOB H. WALTER, Pro.
Parties interested are hereby notified that the undersigned will attend to the duties of his appointment at his Office, No. 93 DIAMOND STREET, on MONDAY, December 24, 1866, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
SAMUEL HARPER, Auditor.
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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the estate of JACOB HECKENDORN, late of the Third Ward, Allegheny city, Pa., deceased, having been granted by the Register of Allegheny Co., Pa., to MARGARET HECKENDORN and J. C. LAPPE, the said Administration hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said estate, to present the same to them for settlement, and to all persons indebted to the said estate to pay to them.
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NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, Birmingham, December 8, 1866.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on the 2d TUESDAY OF JANUARY (8th) 1867, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M.
JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., ALLEGHENY, PA., December 8, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will take place at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock, P. M.
J. P. KRAMER Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 8, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will take place at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, on TUESDAY January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Cherry Run and Pithole Petroleum Company will be held on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock, at No. 2 Duquesne way, for election of officers for the ensuing year.
THOMAS F. DUNCAN, Secretary.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held on
TUESDAY, January 8, 1867,
Between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Banking House.
3td&4t J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH December 8th, 1866.
ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS for this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M.
JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, December 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867,
Between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
C. H. RIGGS Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on
TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867,
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUF'RS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will take place at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867,
Between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M.
JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE OLD AND well known whip firm of A. & J. E. WELLS, formerly WELLS, RIDDLE & CO., of this city, beg leave to inform their customers and the public generally that their store in Pittsburgh will be removed to their extensive factory at Wellsville, York county, Pa., JANUARY, 1 1867. All communications after that date should be addressed as above. Whip dealers will take notice that by reducing our expenses we do not mean to be undersold. A. & J. E. WELLS.

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867 between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. THE Directors of the Ralston Oil Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT on the Capital Stock (being Dividend No. 8), payable forthwith at the office of the Company, 254 Liberty street.
WM. H. KIRKPATRICK, Sec'y.
Pittsburgh, December 6, 1866

NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS in Cherry Run Central Oil Company are notified that all their rights and interest will be lost unless immediate payment of FOUR CENTS PER SHARE is made to WM. F. GARDINER, Secretary, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, on application to whom full particulars will be given.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY, Pittsburgh, December 7th, 1866.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Bank, No. 55 MARKET STREET, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
D. LEET WILSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF CITIZENS INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, December 5, 1866.
AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
WM. A. SHEPARD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS TAKE NOTICE—That an election for President and Managers of the PITTSBURGH FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of Bruce & Negley, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January next, from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
G. W. HAILMAN, Secretary.
November 19th, 1866. no29-td

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY, Pittsburgh, August 28, 1866.
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On account of the inclemency of the weather, on Tuesday last, the sale of those desirable Building Lots, from two to four acres each, on the Perryville Plank road, one mile from Allegheny City was adjourned. The lots are now offered at private sale. Terms—One-half cash; balance in two, three, four and five years, with interest. For plots of the property and further particulars, apply to JOHN D. BAILEY, No. 102 Fourth street.

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The overwhelming interest and importance just now attaching to all manner of Constitutional questions renders the appearance of this volume peculiarly opportune. It is a stupendous work to contemplate for review, both in point of size and minute variety of detail in its matter. The subject of which it treats are full of such marvelous intricacies, and the ingenious propositions and sophisms of able and unscrupulous men have so contributed to make those intricacies definitely insoluble, as to give inestimable value to the laborious and lucid effort of Judge Jameson to bring order out of controversial chaos, and offer for general acceptance a rational idea and interpretation of the fundamental law of the United States.

Some notion may be formed of the elaboration and scope of the work, when we find seventeen pages of small type devoted to the mere mention of the heads of subjects treated of. There are eight leading chapters and an appendix, each divided into innumerable sub-divisions and sections. These chapters are severally headed as follows:

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VII. Of the Submission of Constitutions o the People.
VIII. Of the Amendment of Constitutions.
IX. General Appendix.

Every separate proposition is elucidated in the most thorough and searching manner from the author's own point of view of Constitutional law, tinged, of course, as might be expected, with a slight shade of political bias; but that bias, we may remark, is usually in the right direction. He copiously reinforces his own opinions with those of the great minds of the land, but, at the same time, does not fail to afford the other side an impartial hearing. His legal researches are profound and comprehensive, and he quotes largely from the highest authorities.

At this crisis of our national politics the most interesting chapter is, of course, the Eighth—the one entitled "Of the Amendment of Constitutions." Judge Jameson insists on the necessity of some provision for that purpose; describes the different modes devised, and compares their various excellencies and defects. He puts the question: "Should specific amendments to a Constitution, made through the agency of a legislature, be submitted to the Executive for approval?"—and discusses it at considerable length, giving, as precedents, Opinions of the Supreme Court; Discussions in the United States Senate in 1803; Discussions in the same body in 1865; Opinions of Senator Bayard of Delaware and Senator Johnson of Maryland (Reverdy Johnson's first and patriotic opinion); and an Opinion of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. On all these he makes his own observations, criticisms and deductions, which may be briefly summed up thus: He considers that the people have a right to change their Governments at pleasure; but contends that "the people" means the political society considered as a unit, and that they must act in strict accordance with the provisions of the organic law. With regard to majorities, he acknowledges the power of the larger number to act for the whole; but maintains that a political society has the right, in making its compact, to regulate what portion shall constitute a legal and effective majority. Judge Jameson declares that the acts of the seceding States were revolutionary; but he refrains from introducing any direct political opinion as to whether the objects sought to be gained rendered revolution expedient or excusable; though there can be no doubt of what he really thinks. In this case, *however*, he is simply writing as a lawyer.

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THE MERCHANT OF BERLIN. An Historical Novel. By L. Muhlbach, Author of "Joseph the Second and His Court." Translated from the German, by Amory Coffin, M. D. New York: Appleton and Company. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

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THE CHILDREN OF THE FRONTIER. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

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The title page of a little book which contains nothing more than very commonplace and easy reading lessons for very young children. It is about as good as most attempts of its class; but has not caught the real tone required to interest the infantile mind. A few of the sketches in it would bear improvement, or might be omitted altogether with advantage. Those about Gorillas and Wolves, for instance. Why terrify the mind of a child while seeking to impart to it instruction?

THE LAW AND PRACTICE OF THE GAME OF EUCHRE. By a Professor. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers. Pittsburgh: W. A. Gildenfenney.

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KISSING THE ROD.—A Novel. By Edmund Yates, author of "Land at Last," "Black Sheep," "Broken to Harness," &c., &c. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner.

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	Leaves.	Arrives.
Fast Line	1:55 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
Mail	7:20 A. M.	9:40 P. M.
Mixed Train	9:30 A. M.	9:25 P. M.
Walker's Accommodation	11:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Express	2:10 P. M.	1:00 A. M.
Mansfield Accommodation	9:00 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
Steubenville Accom.	3:15 P. M.	10:05 A. M.
McDonald Accommodation	4:40 P. M.	8:15 A. M.

Trains.	Morning Train.	Morning Train.	Evening Train.
Leave PITTSB'H	1:55 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Ar've Columbus	10:50 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
" Cincinnati	3:30 p.m.	5:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Indianapl's	7:55 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
" Chicago	10:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
" Ter. Haute	11:35 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
" St. Louis	8:00 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
" Louisville	5:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
" Cairo	1:15 p.m.	1:30 a.m.	1:30 a.m.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex.	2 20 A. M	Chicago Ex.	2 30 A. M
Cleveland Ex.	2 20 "	Cleveland Exp	2 30 "
Erie & Ygn Ex	6 00 "	Chicago Exp.	10 25 "
Cl. & Whg. M'l	6 15 "	Wheeling Exp	11 25 "
Chic. Ex. Mail.	7 00 "	Chicago Exp.	3 50 P. M
Chicago Mail	1 30 P. M	Cl. & Whg. Ex	3 40 "
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2 25 "	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6 45 "
Chicago Ex.	2 50 "	Chicago Ex.	9 30 "
Wheeling Exp.	4 35 "	Cl. & Wng. Ex.	9 40 "

Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn. Accm	9 00 A. M	N. Br'tn Accm	7 20 A. M
Leetsdale "	10 00 "	N. Br'tn "	8 35 "
" "	11 50 "	Wellsville "	9 55 "
New Castle "	1 30 P. M	N. Castle "	9 45 "
Wellsville "	3 30 "	Leetsdale "	11 15 "
Leetsdale "	4 50 "	" "	1 05 "
N. Br'tn "	5 20 "	N. Br'tn. "	2 30 "
N. Br'tn. "	6 15 "	Leetsdale "	4 10 "
Leetsdale "	10 20 "	" "	7 00 "

No train leaves Pittsburgh on Sunday. 10 25 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

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On and after November 19th, trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1.20 a m	Day Express	3.00 a m
Fast Line	1.50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6.30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6.20 a m	Mail Train	7 05 a m
Brinton No. 1	7.56 a m	Wall's No. 2	9 50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8.50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex.	10 50 a m
Johnstown ac.	9.50 a m	Wall's No. 3	11.50 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1.40 p m	Braddock No. 1	3.40 p m
Phila. Express	1.50 p m	Phila. Express	4.10 p m
Wall's No. 3	2.05 p m	Wall's No. 4	5.10 p m
Wall's No. 4	4.05 p m	Wall's No. 5	6.05 p m
Braddock No. 1	5.50 p m	Wall's No. 6	10.50 p m
Wall's No. 5	7.40 p m	Fast Line	10.05 p m
Altoona acc and Emig't train	10.25 p m	Johnstown Ac.	2.50 p m

*Daily, all others Sundays excepted.

The Church Trains leave Wall's station every Sunday at 9.15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10.05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's station at 2.05 p. m.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after MONDAY, November 19th, 1866, the Passenger trains of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from Allegheny city as follows:

SHARPSBURG ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Anderson street, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 A. M., 12 noon, 3:00, 6:30 and 8:00 P. M.
Arrive Sharpsburg, 7:30, 9:00 11:00 A. M., 12:30, 4:30 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.
Leave Sharpsburg, 6:20, 7:45, 9:15 11:15 A. M., 1:30, 4:45 and 7:15 P. M.
Arrive Anderson street, 6:50, 8:15 9:45, 11:45 A. M., 2:00, 5:15 and 7:45 P. M.

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Change of Time.

On and after MONDAY, October 15TH, 1866, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave P'gh.	Arrive at P'gh.
First Kiskiminetas Ac.	6 30 A M	1 00 P M
Mail (to & from Mah'ng)	7 20 "	6 00 P M
First Soda Works Ac.	9 30 "	8 00 A M
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	1 30 P M	7 00 P M
Exp. to & from Mah'ng	3 30 "	10 30 A M
Second Soda Works Ac.	5 30 "	7 30 P M
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1 00 "	10 00 A M

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot corner of Ross and Water streets as follows:

	Leave Pittsburgh.	Arrive at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:55 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express	3:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
West Newton Accommod'n	3:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
First McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Second "	10:00 p. m.	8:05 p. m.
Braddock's	4:10 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

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CITY MATTERS.

Court Proceedings.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge Stowe.

The jury in the case of C. A. Haven, indicted for committing an aggravated assault and battery upon John Rahe, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Frederick Dachroth and wife, charged with committing an aggravated assault and battery upon the person of their little son, were acquitted by the jury.

George E. Shaw, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, on oath of his wife, Mary Ann Shaw, was placed on trial. The offense was alleged to have been committed on the night of the 25th of June last. The prosecutrix testified that the defendant had beaten and abused her, knocked her down and kicked her. Witnesses were examined on the part of the defense, who testified that the prosecutrix was intoxicated on the day of the assault, and had been so for two days previous—that the bruises were the result of falls while she was intoxicated, or while she was being held to prevent her from doing damage to the goods in the store. The case was concluded about four o'clock, and the jury retired, but had not rendered a verdict at adjournment.

Mrs. Ann Leydebow, an old woman aged eighty years, plead guilty to a charge of selling liquor without license. The defendant resides in Manchester. The Court imposed a fine of ten dollars and costs upon her.

P. Mulberron plead guilty on two charges of illegal liquor selling, and was fined one hundred dollars on the first case, and seventy-five dollars on the second, with costs of prosecution.

P. McGee pleaded guilty to a similar charge, and was fined twenty dollars and costs.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Before Judge Mellon.

In the case of David McKee vs. James P. Tanner, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $1,040.

James Salisbury vs. F. McKee & Co., action to recover the amount of a promissory note for $98 42, with interest and damages to the amount of $500. Jury out.

Ambrose Ryan vs John M. Montgomery. This is an action to recover the value of a mare, which plaintiff disposed of to defendant it is alleged under false representations. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

The case of Hiram Carman vs. Robert Harvey et. al., was concluded yesterday, but a verdict has not yet been rendered.

John McCloskey & Co., vs Shaw and Dempster. Action to recover the value of a quantity of lumber claimed by plaintiffs and used by defendants. On trial.

Trial Lists.

The following list of cases will be taken up in the District Court and Court of Common Pleas this morning:

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 19. Reed vs. Blackburn.
No. 21. Wall et al. vs. Sauffer.
No. 27. Flowers vs. Blackburn.
No. 28. Little vs. O'Donnell.
No. 29. Sellers, Canfield & Co. vs. Logan.
No. 30. Duff vs. Hasser.
No. 31. Stotz vs. Pfenning.
No. 33. Hoefling vs Pfenning et al.

COMMON PLEAS.

No. 108. Morton vs. Baker.
No. 116. Smith vs. Yeager.
No. 123. Kerr vs. Germania Grocery Co.
No. 124. Ellis vs. Wells et ux.
No. 127. Hope vs. Aston.
No. 131. Forbes vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
No. 134. Wray vs. McVay & Co.
No. 135. Cook vs. Seymour.
No. 136. Rafter vs. Borough of Temperanceville.

Police Items.

BEFORE ALDERMAN TAYLOR.—Eliza Stewart yesterday made an information before Alderman Taylor, charging one Mary Karney with larceny. The prosecutrix alleges that on Monday, the defendant stole from her dwelling in the Fifth ward, a large double shawl, valued at twelve dollars. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mary. Catharine Mahoney made oath charging her husband, Michael Mahoney, with surety of the peace, alleging that he has, on several occasions, threatened to kill her and her children. The parties reside in the Ninth ward. A warrant was issued for Daniel's arrest.

BEFORE ALDERMAN STRAIN.—Daniel Smith appeared and lodged complaint before this magistrate yesterday, against Barbara Milbaugh, for larceny. He alleges that she stole from him on Monday, forty dollars, in five and one dollar "greenbacks." A warrant was placed in the hands of an officer, but Barbara has not yet been arrested.

FREE BATHS.—TENTH WARD MISSION SCHOOL CONCERT.—To be held at the new Academy of Music, Liberty street, on Friday evening next, the 14th inst. It is the object of the managers of the school to procure a mission building, and establish free baths in connection with the mission. A proposition has been made by a member of the school to hold a series of entertainments, as many as shall prove profitable, he assuming all the expenses connected with holding them; that all the money received from contributions and sale of tickets may be appropriated to the object above named. This generous offer being accepted, it is confidently hoped that this first concert may be pecuniarily a success. Tickets for sale at the door on the evening of the concert. Price fifty cents. Doors open at seven o'clock. Concert to commence at a quarter of eight. de12-3t

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REPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Nimick & Co. 2 cars pig iron; T M Howe, 3 masses copper; J Moorhead, 4 tons scrap iron; L H Voigt & Co, 10 bbls cider; McKee & Bro, 2 hogsheads broken glass; W J Steel & Bros, 240 sacks potatoes; Mininger & Bidwell, 1 car lumber; Nimick & Co, 412 bars iron; Miller, Barr & Parker, 231 billets iron; Hailman Rahm & Co, 234 billets iron, J Painter & Son, 1 car iron ore; Graff, Byers & Co, 1 car iron ore; Shoenberger & Blair, 10 do do; Byan & Caughey, 1 do do; Park, Bros & Co, 1 grindstone, 242 blooms iron; P Morley, 1 case merchandise; Charlotte Blume, 1 boxed organ; R S Haysey, 1 hhd and 1 box sundries; Chiner McClintock, 1 bale; Daniel Krager, 1 box wood in shape; W D Anderson, 2 bbls apples; Wm M Chapman, 60 cases matches; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 1 box sundries; A C Pentz, 1 stove, 1 bundle castings; L H Voigt & Co, 35 sacks onions; G Wormser, 12 hogsheads tobacco, 1 box samples; McKay & Bro, 5 bbls herring; J K Smith & Co, 5 do do; E Heazelton, 10 do do; Sam Cooper, 6 do do; J H Lippincott, 5 do do; Adolph Rodelheim, 2 do do; C C Smith & Co, 1 car staves; C B Leech, 50 bbls flour; T C Jenkins, 3 bbls dried apples; Armstrong, Bros & Co, 1 barrel bungs; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 case saws; L H Voigt & Co, 33 sacks hickory nuts; Potter, Alken & Shepard, 18 sacks potatoes; Samuel Mull, 1 box medicine; Gibson, Smith & Co, 1 box and 1 piece castings; J J Blanchard, 5 kegs oat meal; Dickinson & Marshall, 12 bbls buckwheat flour; Dauler, Close & Co, 18 bundles chairs; Totten & Co, 16 bbls buckwheat flour; John Porterfield & Bro, 2 bbls oat meal, 1 do pearl barley; McKay & Bros, 4 bbls corn meal; Strickler & Moreland, 5 bbls oat meal; J D Dravo, 41 boxes cheese.

ALLEGHENY STATION—Gilmore, Simpson & Co, 257 bushels No 2 red wheat; R & A Carson, 5 bbls herring; Schulz & Danner, 5 bbls herrings, 5 bbls meal; Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, 1 car cryolite; Reymer & Bro, 1 box starch; John Manz, 7,850 feet dressed pine siding; Ralya & Robinson, 8,000 feet dry pine lumber; Ramsey, Bro & Co, 1 car bulk rye, 1 do do wheat.

Per Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

Leckee, Sellers & Co, 110 bbls highwines; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; S Fahnestock, 2 boxes hardware; E B Mathews & Co, 1 bale broom corn; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 26 sacks rags; R Dalzell & Co, 5 boxes cheese; J B Cochrane & Bro, 7 boxes toots; McCullough, Smith & Co, 26 sacks rags; Nimick & Co, 2 cars pig iron; Bryce, Walker & Co, 3 bbls glassware; White, Bro & Co, 2 corn shellers; Brown & Graham, 1 box skates; J Knox, 10 corn shellers; Cannon & Muhbolland, 14 cases boots; A Lutz, 4 packages produce, 10 sacks corn; Wm Flacus & Son, 38 sacks scraps; Alex Taylor, 9 bbls flour; W W Bradshaw, 12 dozen brooms; Graff & Reiter, 1 bbl butter, 1 keg apple butter; J C Bidwell, 10 grindstones; Smith Johnson Colvin, 10 boxes candles, 10 boxes soap; Campbell & Brown, 28 bbls apples; J S Stewart, 1 barrel butter; E Weaver, 2 cases cheese; Spencer & McKay, 217 sacks barley; H Rea, Jr, 210 sacks corn; J Frederick, 1 car staves.

ALLEGHENY STATION—Lautner & Son, 30 bundles spokes; Hahn & Fiddle, 2 dry hbrooms; C W Schafer, 8 dry brooms; Rowe & Hund, 31 boxes crystal; Victor Keller, 3 boxes hardware; J & H Beggs, 2 boxes skates; J Logan, 1 car staves; G Seidle, 200 sacks barley; H Lentz, 10 bbls apples; R Knox & Son, 1 car mill stuff, 202 sacks.

Pitts, Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad.

D Wallace, 1 car rye; Meanor, Harper & Hood, 100 bbls flour, 42 sacks barley; Thomas Markle, 2 cars staves; C C Smith & Co, 2 cars staves; Burk & Barnes, 1 iron safe; Cunningham & Co, 1 box glassware; James Morgan, 1 bbl cider; Whitmore, Wolf, Duff & Co, 1 box picks; Graff & Reiter, 2 bbls eggs; F ed Schultz, 29 sks barley; L McHenry, 13 do do; Alex Russell, 22 do do; James Glenn, 30 sacks corn; Bricker & Co, 129 bbls apples; T Perkins, 2 boxes merchandise; R McGinnis, 15 packages sundries; Sturgeon & Bros, 30 sacks oats; J Gatgwisoh, 20 sacks barley; Samuel Lindsay, Jr, & Co, 50 bbls flour.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

W B Hays, 14 sacks oats; Seibert & Berg, 4 rolls leather; Johnson, Taylor & Co, 1 car fire brick; Wm Colvin, 6 boxes and 4 bbls butter, 1 box eggs, 5 sacks onions; Graff & Reiter, 9 sacks corn; Monongahela House, 13 packages marketing; Martin, Brickell & Co, 1 car iron and nails; Schomaker & Lang, 21 bbls flour; Wm Semple, 1 box merchandise; Various owners, 4 cars marketing.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

J S Dilworth & Co, 1 keg lard; Page, Zellers & Duff, 1 car sand; J S Cunningham, 1 do do; N Snyder, 2 rolls leather; J C Markle & Co, 44 bundles paper; Beck, Phillips & Co, 1 car sand; D W C Bidwell, 700 kegs powder; Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, 56 coils rope; W F Armstrong, 45 bundles scrap iron.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER LENI LEOTI.—James Glenn, 152 bales hay, 140 sacks oats, 16 sacks rye; Excelsior Coffin Company, 1 lot poplar lumber; T Kennedy & Bro, 9,575 hoop poles; Attock, Harbrich & Walters, 6,000 ft lumber; J Collins, 71 oil barrels; G Osburn, 5 packages butter and eggs; Thomas Lindsey, 4 bbls meal, 1 box butter; J Daum, 1,800 hoop poles; W J Meek, 102 flour barrels, 3 bbls scrap iron; Fetzer & Armstrong, 2 bbls eggs, 3 packages butter, 2 bbls sorghum; Clarke & Co, 1 bbl molasses, 15 bbls beans; T C Jenkins, 6 barrels sorghum, 4 half bbls butter, 14 bbls eggs, 10 bbls dried apples; W H Garrard & Son, 73 sacks barley; Pettit & Newlin, 43 sacks oats, 17 sacks dried apples; McCullough, Smith & Co, 6 bbls flaxseed, 1 do butter, 25 sks rags; Head & Metzgar, 2 bbls sorghum, 20 sacks dried apples; Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, 2 bbls molasses; Joel Kerr, 1 bbl and 1 sack potatoes; R H Palmer, 1 box merchandise; Clemens & Pumsherig, 2 bbls and 1 box eggs; W B Cope, 11 bbls eggs, 2 bbls cider; J D Shatterley, 6 dozen brooms; H Huckman, 10 crates tiles; H Gamble, 3 bbls apples, 4 pckgs sundries.

Pitts. Brownsville & Geneva U. S. Mail.

Peter Goddell, 10 turkeys; Large & Co, 1 circular saw; Wm Engle, 12 bbls sundries; Samuel Brown, 7 bbls eggs, 1 bbl butter, 14 sacks rags; Henry Schmidt, 2 bbls eggs, 2 sacks flaxseed; G W Stickel, 6 boxes glassware; J L Moorhouse, 200 bundles straw boards; Newton & Shaw, 60 bundles straw boards; A P Hopkins, 1 barrel wine, 2 crocks; R H Conway, 45 sacks rags; C Schmertz, 110 boxes glass.

Pitts, Brownsville & Geneva People's Line.

D S McCum, 110 bbls Greene county crude oil; McWilliams, 20 head hogs, 11 Phillips, 5 bales rags; Rosenback & Co, 1 bbl oil; John Flack, 172 boxes glass; A F Gabler, 182 boxes glass; A J Hagan, 8 bales hay; J Dunbar, 1 moving; Potter, Alken & Shepard, 2 coops chickens; J H Lippincott, 1 box merchandise.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY, December 11, 1866.

The morning quotations from New York, received at S. S. Bryan's, were:

Gold	137¾
U. S. Bonds, 1881	112¾
" 5-20's, 1862	107¾
" 5-20's, 1865	106¾
" new issues	108¾
" 1st series 7-30's	105¾
" 2d and 3d series 7-30's	105
Michigan Southern	80¾
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	87¾
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago	105¾
Erie	72¾
W. U. Telegraph Co.	47¾
Chicago and Rock Island	104¾
Chicago and Northwestern	53¾
Reading	110¾
Bennehoff	3¾
Gregory	9¾
Quartz Hill	2¾
Cordon	20
Ho man	25
Keystone	07
Nye	9

Railways are advancing and Governments slightly declining; the cause is probably to be found in the prospect of a further decline in gold, which would affect gold bearing government securities to a corresponding extent, whilst Railways would benefit to some extent in the diminished cost of working under a specie basis. Money is more readily obtained upon Railway stocks as collateral than upon any other security, except Governments, and consequently they maintain a fair quotation in the midst of a general decline. Afternoon quotations indicate a rather less firm feeling in Railways, though the changes are slight.

—Local stocks are inactive. The bids and sales at auction this evening will give some idea of the tone of the market on some of our leading securities.

—At McIlwaine's auction this evening, the following were the bids and sales:

	Bids.	Sales.
12 Shares Citizens National Bank		64
1,000 Marine Oil Company	2¾	
25 Grain Elevator		35
100 Central Skating Park		5¾
5,000 Allegheny Valley Railroad, first Mortgage	93	

—The counterfeit coupons referred to in yesterday's paper are so near the genuine in appearance that they were at first pronounced good at the sub-Treasury Department, New York, but after a closer examination were found to be counterfeit. The most perceptible difference is in the size, they being larger than the genuine coupons. The following is the wording of one of the coupons:

"Acts of July 17 and August 5, 1861. The United States of America will pay to bearer Fifteen Dollars for six months interest, due 1st January, 1867, upon bond No 785 for $500. L. E. Chittenden, Register United States Treasury."

—Indorsed seven-thirties and five twenties are much out of favor. According to a decision of the Treasury Department, innocent holders of securities of this description, who have paid full value for them, are liable to be deprived of their property quite unceremoniously. Their payment may be stopped at headquarters by the original owners, from whom they have been lost or stolen. They are to be viewed precisely in the same light as checks payable to orders drawn on banks. Any payment of these indorsed securities to the wrong party would be the loss of the United States Treasury and not of the true payee.

—The earnings of the following railways for November, in 1865 and 1866 were as follows:

	1865.	1866.	
Chicago and Great Eastern	$138 911	$112 948	Dec $25 945
Chicago and Northwestern	[illegible]	[illegible]	Inc 165 445
Chicago and Rock Island	319 804	341 065	Inc 40 241
McGregor and Western	36 948	32 973	Dec 3 945
Milwaukee & Prairie du C	220 840	248 8 4	Inc 18 014
Milwaukee and St. Paul	346 747	327 926	Dec 18 791
Minnesota	12 718	28 88	Inc 16 170
Michigan Southern	466 072	416 690	Dec 78 382
Western Union	61 770	70 258	Inc 8 488

—The highest prices of the leading stocks sold at the first session of the New York Exchange on each Saturday of the last four weeks were as follows:

Stocks.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.
Atlantic Mail	102	105	103	103
Alton & T Haute R R	42	40	—	38
Alton & T Haute pref	70	—	—	—
Boston Water Power	31¾	29¾	30	29¾
Canton Company	47¾	47	45	46
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87	84¾	84¾	87¾
Cleveland & Toledo	112	112	113	112
Chicago & Rock Island	104¾	103¾	103¾	104¾
Chicago & N Western	52¾	52¾	51¾	53¾
Chicago & N Western pref	71¾	71¾	79	80
Cumberland Coal	70	67¾	69¾	—
Cleveland & Col & Cin	113	—	111	109
Del & Hudson Canal	128	155¾	155¾	155¾
Hudson River	122	121¾	120	123
Illinois Central	119	119	118¾	117¾
Michigan Central	112	111¾	112	109¾
Michigan Southern	82	81	81¾	79¾
Milwaukee & St Paul	57	54	55¾	52
Milwaukee & St P pf	70	69	69¾	68
Mariposa Mining	13	13	13¾	12¾
Mariposa preferred	27	25¾	27	27¾
N Y Central R R	109¾	110¾	112¾	112¾
N Y & Erie R R	75¾	74	71¾	71¾
N Y & Erie pref	83	83¾	83	84
Ohio & Miss cert	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Pacific Mail	241	179	197	201
Pittsburgh & Ft Wayne	104¾	104¾	105¾	104¾
Quicksilver Mining	47¾	47¾	44¾	44
Reading R R	111¾	114	112¾	110¾
Toledo & Wabash	43	—	42¾	—
Western Union Tel	48	47	46¾	46¾

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, December 11, 1866.

There is no improvement to notice in the amount of trade transacted in our produce and general markets. Inactivity has been the prevailing feature for several weeks, and there is an appearance of growing duller day by day. Some are dwelling on the future as full of evil to financial and commercial trade, and look for a panic to sweep over the country, leaving *thousands of merchants behind in bankruptcy. Those who view things in this light are preparing for it.* The majority of our merchants here are not, however, filled with such forebodings of evil, and although they do not at present look for a revival of trade, yet they are hopeful of a resumption of business at no distant day. The action of Congress upon finances and taxes are looked forward to with some anxiety, and it is likely that when these questions are disposed of and the public mind set at rest, that trade will again assume an active shape.

The weather continues cold and the roads in the country are extremely bad, preventing the arrival of produce by wagon to any extent. This is a channel of trade to this city of considerable extent, and it being now so effectually blocked, both in the arrival of farm products and the taking from the city of goods, that it adds to the dullness of trade brought about by other causes. The receipts by river and rail are also very light. The call for goods of all classes is very small, and some dealers complain of difficulty in making their usual collections, which adds to the depression. Country dealers also complain that they are unable to meet many of their obligations, because they cannot dispose of their stocks of goods on hand, nor collect the amounts trusted out to their customers.

In Louisville, on Saturday, the weather was favorable for killing, and the packing-houses in the city were fully engaged. The hog market opened with a good deal of activity, and large sales were effected at from $5 75@6 50, nearly clearing the market of all the hogs offering. We understand, says the *Democrat* of Sunday that parties in Virginia have telegraphed a firm in this city to purchase for their account 10,000 on the books, to be cut and put into bacon in this city. George W. Wicks made a transaction yesterday of $40,600, in mess pork, with two of our city pork-houses. The firm of Messrs T. J. Martin & Co., of this city, will commence operations on Tuesday. The following exhibit will show the extent of the business in the Louisville market up to Saturday evening:

	No. Killed.	No. in Pens.
Wm. Jarvis & Co	2 100	1,000
Hughes, Huffman & Co	6,000	2,000
C. W. Thomas & Co	9,500	1,000
Owsley & Co	6,000	
Hamilton & Brothers	7,000	1,000
F Lieb	2,900	2,700
Duncan, Floyd & Co	5,000	1,000
Total	38,500	8,700

The pork trade, according to the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Monday, which was expected to absorb a great deal of money, has not amounted to much so far. In the first place the receipts are less than last season, when business was unusually late, and price is $6 00 per head lower than was anticipated. Besides, drovers are packing a considerable number of hogs on their own account, on which they are, in many cases, asking no advances. As compared with the two previous seasons there is a difference in favor of buyers of 40@50 per cent. The quotations on the 8th of December, to which we append the price of gold, compare as follows:

	Hogs, net.	Gold.
1864	$14 25	1 43
1865	11 75	1 45
1866	7 00	1 37¾

To move 3,000,000 hogs at the price current on the 8th of December, 1865, which was 21c per 100 lbs. below the average for the season, would have taken $72,000,000. To pay for the same number of hogs at current prices requires only $42,000,000. This is an important feature so far as regards the money market. It is very disagreeable feature so far as regards the owners of hogs, and in many cases the depreciation in value bears with crushing severity upon farmers. It is also to be noticed in this connection that there will be a falling off in the number of hogs at the packing points, as compared with estimates made at the beginning of the season. It was then believed there would be an increase in number as compared with last year of eight hundred thousand. It was also thought the weight would be equal to last year. The packing thus far shows a falling off of 10 per cent. in weight and estimates of the increase in number have been lowered to 500,000 as the outside figure. The first estimate was probably correct as to the number of hogs in the country, but the demoralization of the trade will prevent the concentration of the usual proportion at the packing points. Farmers will pack a great many hogs, relying upon the country market for the sale of the product. Besides, they will retain a larger proportion for their own use than they did when prices were 40 to 50 per cent. higher than at present. Pork meat is now much cheaper than any other kind. Fresh beef is selling in our retail markets at double the price hogs are selling for at wholesale.

The New York Grocery market is quoted by the *Commercial List*, as follows:

Coffee—The market for Rio, with a liberal supply on hand and large prospective receipts, continues much depressed and as the demand is very moderate, we have to reduce our quotations for all grades half a cent and on fair to good cargoes three quarters of a cent per pound in gold and at this reduction there is no increased inquiry, and the market closes as dull as before. In other kinds there is nothing of moment doing, and valuations are rather nominal. The sales are 3,200 bags Rio, per Favorite, at 11¾c; 427 do. per steamer Golding Star, 13c; 354 do. per sample, 12¾c, all gold in bond; 200 do. per P. C. Warwick, on terms not made public; and 350 Maracaibo, from second hands, mostly at 18¾ cents gold.

The imports from January 1st to November 30th, 1866, were 622,902 packages, against 759,573 same time last year.

Molasses—This article sympathizes with the general dullness of trade, and there is only a demand to supply the immediate wants of consumers; and as stocks are on the increase, and the new crop is soon to come forward, the market has broken down, and prices generally may be written 5c@10c lower. The sales, in lots, are 15 hhds Porto Rico at 64c—prime would not now bring over 65c; 110 common do. 50a55c; 180 Cuba Muscovado 48a55c; 450 bbls do. 50c, 4 mos, and 85 do. New Orleans, 85c cash. By auction, 857 bbls New Orleans sold at 75a86½c, cash; 80 hhds Porto Rico, 53c; 260 bbls Cuba Muscovado, 46c; and 400 hhds Demerara, 54a67½c, 4 mos.

Rice—Rangoon is dull, but for the most part held pretty firmly; 350 bags, in bond, brought $3 50a4 gold, the latter price for handsome. Carolina comes forward freely, and being pressed for sale, has again declined considerably, including more activity, the sales reaching 600 tcs, at $9a9 75, cash—the quotation now is $8 75a9 75 for fair to prime.

Sugar—Holders of raw are generally pretty firm, but the lower points for gold and the absence of demand press rather heavily on the market, and prices must again be written one-eighth of a cent lower, bringing fair refining Cuba to 9¾a9¾c; good do to 9¾c; fair to good grocery, 10¾a10¾c; prime to choice do. 11a11¾c; No. 12 box, 10¾c. Molasses sugar is in no better, 8¾a9c; and the same in hhds 8¾a10c, 4 mos. The business from day to day is small, being confined to the supply of the immediate wants of consumers, though yesterday there were more doing than before, induced by the concession on the part of sellers, noticed above. Refined continues to recede and remain dull; Hard, 15a15¾ cents; Soft White, 13¾a14¾c; and Yellow, 12¾a13c, cash. The sales of Raw are 1,342 hhds refining grades Cuba at 9¾a9¾c; 55 clarified do. 11¾c; 110 Porto Rico, 10¾c; 162 Demerara, 11¾c; 305 bags brown Brazil (Ceara), 9@10c; 160 boxes Havana, 10@10¾c; and 50 do. 8¾c, 4 mos. The stock yesterday was about 45,500 hhds, 53,750 boxes and baskets, and 131,200 bags. By auction, 100 hhds and 100 bbls Demerara sold at 12¾@13¾c, 4 mos.

Tea—The market is quite dull, and prices favor buyers, being little better than nominal; 2,320 half chests Oolong, per ship Japan, sold from second hands; 185 chests and 265 half do Souchong, and about 600 half chests colored Japan, per Tasso, &c., in bond, for Canada.

The Louisville Tobacco market, during the past week, has been somewhat irregular, but on the whole has exhibited improved activity and buoyancy, but prices are not quotably higher. The following are the prices:

	Light.	Heavy.
Lugs	$ 3 00a 3 50	$3 50a 5 00
Common leaf	5 00a 7 00	6 00a 9 00
Medium do	9 00a11 00	9 00a13 00
Good do	12 00a14 00	12 00a16 00
Fine do	16 00a17 00	16 00a18 00
Selections		

CUTTING TOBACCO.

Common cutting at	$10 00a15 00
Medium cutting at	15 00a22 00
Good cutting at	25 00a32 00
Fine and choice at	35 00a40 00

In this market the following are the quotations:

APPLES—The market is a little more active. The supply in store is considerable. We note sales of 300 bbls. to the Eastern trade, at $3 50. The market may be quoted at from $2 80 to 3 25, though some choice lots are held for $3 50.

BUTTER—There is a moderate demand, especially for the best grades, and the market is some firmer. Prime roll is worth 30 cents.

CIDER—Refined is worth $12 00 and common is quoted at from $6 00 to 8 50, as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Cultivated are quoted at $18 00.

CHEESE—The demand is light and there is some difference in prices. Western Reserve is quotable at 16@17c; Goshen 19@20c; Hamburgh 18c, and Ohio Factory 17c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, halves, are 20c, and quarters 18c. Apples are offered at 10c.

DRESSED HOGS—There were quite a number for sale this morning in the Diamond market, and prices asked were from 7¾@9c. Sales were made at 8c.

EGGS—There is a better supply than for some time. We note sales of 4 bbls 38c, and 6 other packages at 37c.

FLOUR—This is one of the articles which may be noted as partaking of some activity, but prices are nominally unchanged. Holders are not disposed to press sales, as they are somewhat doubtful if concessions would lead to any more active trade. Many dealers appear confident that prices will advance, while consumers appear sanguine that they will decline. Sales are reported of 100 bbls winter at $13 50, and 200 bbls spring at $11 25@12 00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The demand is anything but active. We note sales 1½ tons at $1 50, and 2 tons at $4 25 per cwt.

GRAIN—Wheat continues dull although the receipts are very light. We note a sale of one car spring at $2 50. A sale of one car shelled Corn, is reported, delivered to boat at $1, and 150 bushels Oats at the Elevator at 56c. There is some demand for Rye, which is held at from $1 30 to $1 35.

HAY—The supply is very small, especially by wagon load, on account of the condition of the roads, although there is not a very great amount for sale in our immediate neighborhood. We note sales of 10 wagon loads at the scales at from $34 to 35. On the wharf baled hay sold at $30 00.

SALT—The demand is active on account of the near approach of the season for packing. Sales to first hands per barrel, $2 70, and from store, delivered to boat or rail road $3 00.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—We note the first in market, commanding for N. O. Sugar, 12½c for fair, and 14c for prime; and 80c for good molasses, and 90c for prime.

PICKLES—In vinegar are quoted at $23 00 per barrel.

SORGHUM—This article may be quoted at from 55@65c as to quality.

SEEDS—Clover Seed may be quoted at $7 50@8; Flax Seed at $3@3 15, with a rather more active demand. Timothy Seed is dull at $3.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1866.

Business was inactive to a certain extent. There was no demand for bonded, consequently there were no sales, buyers being disposed to hold off—at least they were not on hand. Prices may be set down as unsettled. The crude market appears a shade firmer; the lowest sales reported were at 8¾c for bulk. The receipts were from the Allegheny regions, Greene county and West Virginia. From the latter, 1,000 bbls were received—the largest parcel received for some time. The sales of this description of oil have increased in this market. The amount received was 6,181 bbls, from all points. The crude sales only reached 1,555 bbls, as follows: 1,500 bbls bulk Allegheny oil, to arrive, 40 to 44 gravity, at 8¾c; and 55 bbls Smith's Ferry oil, free on cars, at 13¾c. The present weather will soon put a stop to navigation on the Allegheny, and prevent receipts.

REFINED OIL—The market was dull—not a single sale of bonded was reported for present or future delivery. Prices nominal. Free oil—Sales 100 bbls to the trade at 46c; 20 bbls do at 46¾c, and 55 bbls do at 47c.

The Titusville *Herald*, of Saturday, which arrived here by mail this morning, the mails from that section being as irregular as the Postoffice Department possibly could have them be, reports the market weak and quiet. We heard of 2,000 bbls of 47 gravity oil being offered on Pioneer Run at $2, delivered on the cars, but refused. Buyers are offering from $1 60@1 75 at the wells on Pioneer Run for ordinary gravities, but producers are not willing to sell at any less than former prices.

Petroleum is held at the following figures: On Pioneer Run for 45¾ to 48 gravity, at $2, delivered on the cars; for 44 to 45¾ gravity, delivered on the cars, at $2 50; on Bennehoff Run 44 to 45¾ gravity, $2 25 at the wells; for 45¾ to 48 gravity $2 at the wells; on Church Run 45¾ to 48 gravity, $2 50 at the wells; on the Stevenson Farm 45¾ to 48 gravity, $2 at the wells; for 43 to 45¾ gravity, $2 25 at the wells.

The following sales were reported on Friday: 500 bbls on Pioneer Run 47 gravity at $2 delivered on the cars; 250 bbls on the McClintock Farm, 46 gravity, at $1 80 at the wells for the Pittsburgh market; one car load at Pioneer Run for the New York market, 47 gravity, at $1 90; 1,000 bbls by the Bennehoff Oil Company at $2 on the cars.

In New York, according to the *Commercial List*, crude continues very dull, and prices still tend downward; the sales are 1,200 bbls 40a47 gravity, at 14c in bulk and 19c in bbls, and 2,300 do, low gravity, 13a14¾c in bulk and 21a22c in bbls closing at 12¾@13c in bulk and 19c in bbls, for 40a47 gravity. Refined in bond opened dull on Wednesday at 32c for S W; on Thursday the market declined 3a4c, and liberal business was done on the decline. By Saturday the market again fell off and the market closed dull at 29a30c for prime L S on the spot, and 30a31c for S W, the sales aggregate 14,000 bbls at 29a30½c for prime L S W and 30a32c for S W, including 2,000 bbls S W for January at 31c; 5,000 gallons Downer in tin, 35c; 2,430 bbls S W for December at 31a32½c, b o; and 2,000 do S W for January, 33a34c b o. Free is very dull and we only hear of about 200 bbls prime L S W sold at 40a49½c.

LONDON, ENGLAND, November 19, 1866.

Business has been in Red for refined since our last advices, say Arthur, Brown & Co., in their circular. Of the above date the tendency of quotations inclining towards increased ease. Good American has sold at 1s 7d for immediate and 1s 7¼d for December delivery; a parcel in public sale fetched an average price of 1s 2d. Fine Oil, on spot, sells at 1s 7½d same terms . . . . . Crude oil in Pennsylvania, £15 10s; Wallachian, £15 per ton. Spirit quiet.

Stock this day, 1866, 52,558 barrels, and 25 cases refined, and 7,381 barrels 2,253 hhds, and 118 bbls crude at 88.1. . . . . . cases refined, and 4 barrels crude.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.

Baxter & Ellison	521	J. Wilkins, Allegheny	1 200
Fisher Bros	3,396	" " Kanawha	1 000
J. Mawhinney	575	" " Greene co.	110
Total			6,181

Oil Shipments East by A. V. R. R.

McCreight, Cushman & Co. 100 bbls refined, Phila.
F. P. Harris & Co. 135 bbls refined, Phila.
J Myers & Co. 200 bbls refined, Phila.
Forsyth Bros & Co. 205 bbls refined, Phila.
Dilworth Bros. 250 bbls refined, Phila.
Wightman & Anderson, 200 bbls refined, Phila.
Lockhart & Frew, 224 bbls refined, Philad'a.
No. Petroleum Co. 125 bbls refined, Phila.
Petrona Oil Co. 150 bbls refined, Phila.
Nat. Refining & Storing Co. 150 bbls refined, Phila.
Clark & Sumner, 168 bbls refined, Phila.
J Fleming & Co. 225 bbls refined, Phila.
Sellers, Canfield & Co. 181 bbls refined, Phila.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE.

The market, during the past week, has been well supplied with cattle, mostly of medium and inferior grades. At the Shelby House the best grades brought $5 00a5 50, and the second best $4a4 75, and the lower grades $2 75a3 75. At the Southern stock yard the cattle were of a medium quality and prices ranged from 3½ to 5c. At the Bourbon House, sales ranged from 5¾a6c for the best quality, 4a4½c for fair to good, 3½a3¾c for ordinary, and 2¾a3c for common and rough.

Hogs.—The Shelby House market was well supplied for butchers' and packers' purposes, and at the first part of the week there were sales made at $6 40a6 50 to butchers, and to packers at $6a6 35, but at the middle and close of the week they were lower, and sold at $5 75a6. At the close there was more animation in the market, and better prices are looked for by the drovers. At the Southern Stock Yard the market closed firm at 6c, and at the Bourbon House prices on Saturday, were nominal at 5¾a6c gross, for good heavy averages, and 5¼a5½c for light.

CHICAGO.

The receipts of prime shipping steers and choice butcher's cattle have been quite light during the past week, says the *Republican*, and were soon closed out to Eastern shippers and city butchers at rates given below, while other grades the receipts were tolerably heavy, and there being no demand worth speaking about, much of it remains in the yards unsold tonight, and seems likely to remain there.

For all grades, except prime shipping steers and choice butcher's cattle, we quote the market very dull and almost entirely nominal; for these grades we report the market firm and active at the following quotations:

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First Class—Embracing straight, smooth, well fattened steers and spayed heifers, averaging from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, may be quoted at $6 00a6 50

Second Class—Embracing steers and spayed heifers in pretty good condition, averaging from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, with no rough cattle among them, may be quoted at $5 00a5 50

Third Class—Embracing fair steers, averaging 900 to 1,000 lbs, may be quoted at $4 25a5 00

Fourth Class—Embracing stock steers, averaging from 700 to 900 lbs, may be quoted at $4 00a4 50

Fifth Class—Embracing good, smooth, fat cows, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, may be quoted at $4 75a5 25

Sixth Class—Embracing fair cows, in medium flesh, weighing from 850 to 1,000 lbs, may be quoted at $4 00a4 75

Seventh Class—Embracing light cows, scalawag steers, stags, and bulls may be quoted at $2 50a3 50

Hogs—The market has been quite active throughout the entire week, but closed on Saturday evening about 25a35c ℔ 100 lbs lower than the Saturday previous.

Packers have been the principal buyers, although shippers have not been idle all the week by any means.

On Monday and Tuesday the market declined 25a40c ℔ 100 lbs.

On Wednesday the market was very active, but prices suffered another decline of 15a25c ℔ 100 lbs.

On Thursday the market was quite active, but ruled 10a15c ℔ 100 lbs below the closing figures of the evening previous.

On Friday trade was very active, and prices ruled 10a15c ℔ 100 lbs over the ceasing range of the evening before.

On Saturday the market was active to extent of offerings, which, however were small, and were mostly taken by city packers at an advance of 15a25c ℔ 100 lbs over the closing range of Friday evening. The market closed active at the advance. No hogs remain in the pens unsold.

It is very hard to say how the market will run the present week, but it is generally believed that prices will drop the first day that there may be heavy receipts. As soon as the weather becomes cold packers will begin to operate more extensively. At present they are buying small lots from day to day.

PHILADELPHIA.

The cattle market was more active this week, but prices were without material change; 2,400 head arrived and sold at from 15½a16c for extra; 13a14c for fair to good, and 10a12c ℔ lb for common, as to quality.

The following are the particulars of the sales:

Hogs—Were dull and lower; 5,000 head sold at the different yards at from $8a9, and a few choice at $9 25 the 100 lbs net.

Sheep—Were unchanged; 6,000 head arrived and sold at from 4½a5¾c ℔ lb gross, as to condition.

Cows—Were dull at the late decline. 240 head sold at $40a65 for springers, and $60a80 per head for cow and calf.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 11, 1866.

The weather is cold and clear.

MONEY—Market unchanged. The supply of Eastern exchange is inadequate to the demand; market very firm.

FLOUR—Dull; spring extras, light, $11 25.

WHEAT—No. 1 spring firm; Nos. 2 and 3 higher; other grades unchanged; closing steady at $2 02¾@2 03 for No 1, and $1 76@1 76¾ for No. 2.

CORN—Opened firm and advanced to 81½@82c, and closed with sellers at 80c.

OATS—Dull at 39¾c for No. 2.

HIGHWINES—Nominal at $2 17 for free, and 28@29c for bonded.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork advanced 25c per bbl; sales at $17 75@18 00, cash and future delivery; $17 50@18 25, sellers' and buyers' option. Lard quiet at 11¾c for prime steam. Green meats firmer; hams 8¾c; shoulders 5¾c.

DRESSED HOGS—Scarce and nominal at $7 00 per 100 lbs.

LIVE HOGS—Fairly active and 25c higher, at $5 25@6 25 for common to good choice.

New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 137¾@137¾.

NEW YORK, December 11—9 P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET

Closed up easy at 6a7 per cent. for call loans, with ample supply. No change in discounts.

THE GOLD MARKET

Improved towards the close, and rallied to 137¾a137¾.

EXCHANGE

Market quiet and firm. Prime bankers' bills are 109¾a109¾, and short sight, 110a110¾.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Heavy and decidedly lower at the close. Registered 1881, 108¾a108¾; coupons 1881, 111¾a112¾; 5-20 registered 1862, 106¾a106¾; 5-20 coupons 1862, 107¾a107¾; 5-20 coupons 1864, 105¾a106; 5-20 coupons 1865, 105¾a105¾; 5-20 do 1865, January and July, 108¾a108¾; 10-40 registered, 99¾a100; do coupons, 99¾a100¾.

THE STOCK MARKET

Firm at the last boards, and generally up to the highest point of the day. Erie, Reading and Michigan Southern were the only Railways that showed any falling off, and the decline on these was slight. The advance has been steady and gradual during the day, and there is a much better feeling in the market. The following were the closing prices at 4:30 P. M.: Ohio and Mississippi 29¾a30; New York Central, 112¾a112¾; Erie, 72¾a72¾; Hudson River, 122a123; Reading 110¾a110¾; Michigan Central, 110¾a110¾; Michigan Southern 80¾a80¾; Illinois Central, 117¾a118; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 88¾a88¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 113¾a113¾; Rock Island, 104¾a104¾.

MINING STOCKS.

Ayers Mill and Mining, 500; Montana, 48; New York Gold, 120; Nye Gold, 10; Columbia Gold and Silver, 165; American Flag, 120; Ayer's Mill and Mining, 400; Consolidated Gregory Gold, 93¾; Corydon, 270; Gold Hill, 460; Keystone Silver 7; Quartz Hill, 250; Walkill, 130, second call 100; Bennehoff Run, 8, 10, 8 75.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Money more active at 5a7 per cent. Gold opened at 137, declining to 136¾, and closed at 137¾. Governments ¾a¾ per cent. lower and dull. Freights to Liverpool lower.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The dry goods market is dull and irregular. Business is chiefly confined to the disposal of lots offered by outside parties, who are unable to hold their stocks through the continued dullness, and do not wish to risk them in the spring trade. Considerable lots of bleached goods of a few makes are placed upon the market at 10a15 per cent. reduction from regular prices and were quickly taken. This has been done with Androscoggin goods, James's Steam Mills, some kinds of Wamsutta, Hope, Hill's, &c., within the last few days. Agents are nevertheless firm at old prices for these same goods. It is reported that most of these goods are bought in other markets and sent here for sale in this irregular way. Considerable business is reported in domestics. Brown goods in less supply, and firmer in all hands.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Cotton ¾c higher, at 33½a35c. Flour 10a15c lower; extra State, $9 65a10 20; round hoop Ohio $9 90a11 00; trade brands, $11 05a12 75. Wheat dull and a shade lower, at $2 15@2 25 for No 2 Milwaukee. Corn heavy and 2a4c lower, at $1 07a1 07¾ for western in store. Oats excited, and 2a3c higher at 62a66c for Chicago and Milwaukee; 67a68c for new western. Pork firmer and quiet at $21 00a21 50 for new; $12 12a22 37 for old, closing at $20 25, cash; $17 75a18 00 for prime. Bacon dull at 10¾c. Dressed hogs firmer, at 9a10c for western. Lard firmer at 11¾a12¾c. Sugar firm; Havana, 12c. Petroleum firm at 19¾a22c for crude; 30¾a31c for refined in bond.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—Cotton higher; sales 10,000 bales; low middling, 29¾a30c; middling, 31¾c. Receipts for three days, 1,936 bales, against 13,000 last week. Exports for the week 11,800 bales, against [illegible]. Sugar steady; fair 9¾a9¾c. Molasses dull; inferior 40c; prime, 82a84c. Flour in good demand; superfine, $11; extra, $11 50a15 50. Corn lower; mixed $1; white, $1 10. Oats firm at 75c. Pork dull at $20 50@21. Bacon dull; shoulders 12½c; sides 15a16c. Lard quiet and lower at 12¾a13¾c. Whisky, $2 48. Tobacco unchanged. Gold 137½. Sterling 49¾. New York exchange ¾ discount. Freights to New York ¾c; Liverpool ¾a9 16; to Havre 1¾.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 11.—Sales of 80 hhds low grade tobacco at unchanged rates. Superfine flour $9 00@9 50. Wheat $2 60@2 65. New corn 60a70c. Oats, bulk, 50c. Provisions dinner. Receipts 5,000 hogs; prices 6a6¾c gross. Mess pork $20. New lard 12¾c. Green hams, 10c. Sales 101 bales cotton; low middling 30¾c. Bacon nominal. Raw whisky free, $2 26. Prime N. O. sugar, 13c. Plantation molasses, 90a95c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 11.—Tobacco unchanged. Cotton better at 30a31c. Hemp dull at $150 for good undressed. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer, but inactive and unchanged. Corn better at 85a90c. Oats higher at 47a49c. Rye unchanged. Pork firmer, at $20@21 for clear mess. Lard 12a12¾c. Clear cured hams 20c. Whisky lower and unsettled, with no buyers at $2 22. Hogs advanced; receipts light; sales at $6 10a6 50.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Whisky declined to 28c. Hogs firmer and in good demand at $7 25@7 60 net. Receipts 5,000, closing less firm. Pork held at $19 50a20, with small sales. Green meats in moderate demand at 5a10c. Lard 12c. Gold 137. Cotton excited; stock generally withdrawn from market under English news.

Boston Copper Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Prices of mining stocks bid in Boston this day: Canada, 60; Copper Falls, 50¾; Franklin, 43¾; Hancock, 14¾; Huron, 30¾; Minnesota, 6¾; Quincy, 35¾; Cary Improvement 11¾; Water Power, 30¾.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, December 11.—Cotton market active; rates 24 c. . . . . . paying the tax. Wheat $1 90a2 00. Corn $1 for white. Oats 70c. Flour $11a14. Hay $22 on the wharf. Bacon 15¾a16c. Lard 15a16c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 11.—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1 79 for No 2. Oats quiet at 41c for No. 2. Provisions higher. Mess Pork $18. Dressed Hogs $6 80.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, December 11.—Flour active; Chicago extra $11 50a12 25. Wheat from prime $2 95a3 00. Corn steady at 95a98c. Pork quiet; mess, $21 50a22 00.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

River and Weather at Oil City.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

[Per Merchants National Telegraph Line.]

OIL CITY, December 11, 8:30 P. M.

Snowing hard and fast. Weather moderating a little. River 3 feet 3 inches. Oil market dull.

Allegheny River.

FRANKLIN, December 11.—River at Franklin, thirty-six inches; at Oil City, thirty six inches; at Oil City, four feet, and falling. Weather very cold.

Louisville River Report.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 11.—River stationary, with 10¾ feet water in the canal. Weather clear. Barometer 29.65. Mercury 39°.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED

Arrived.

Fletcher	Phillips	Geneva.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Brownsville.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Franklin	Carmack	Brownsville.
Grey Eagle	Gordon	Parkersburg.

Departed.

Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Chieftain	Abrams	Geneva.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Brownsville.
Leni Leoti	Hamilton	Parkersburg.
Kenton	Maratta	New Orleans.
Belle Vernon	Daringo	St. Louis.

THE RIVER—Last evening at twilight the marks indicated about nine feet and falling. The weather was cool, clear and pleasant. Business on the wharf was not very active.

THE steamer Forest City left yesterday for Charleston, West Virginia, on her first trip.

THE officers of the steamer Argosy will accept our thanks for attention to this office.

THE fine steamer Kenton left yesterday for New Orleans with an excellent trip of freight, and a good number of passengers.

THE steamer Belle Vernon left for Cairo and St. Louis with a fair trip and engagements below.

THE handsome little steamer J. L. Graham, Captain Raymond, is announced for Cincinnati and Nashville.

BOAT builders will find an advertisement addressed to them on the fourth page. Parties interested will take notice.

THE Wheeling packet for this day is the far famed side-wheel steamer Grey Eagle, Captain Gordon. This boat has fine accommodations, and careful and attentive officers. Our friend, Richardson, will be found in the office.

BOATS IN PORT.—Julia No. 2, Argosy, Grey Eagle, J. L. Graham, Yorktown, Ida Rees, Petrolia, Columbia, Silver Lake No. 4, Amelia Poe, Savanna, Leonidas, Lorena, Leonora No. 2, Kate Robinson, Kate Putnam, Arabian.

THE fine packet Ida Rees, Capt. Brown, is the regular passenger packet loading in turn. This boat is one of the best of her class afloat, and in charge of her present officers cannot fail to be a favorite. Mr. Blood, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

THE light draught packet Advance No. 2, Captain James Dickey, is announced for Cairo, Memphis and White River, direct, on Wednesday, at 4 P. M. This boat is well found, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Mr. W. F. Stewart who has charge of the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

THE fine steamer Ida Rees, Captain Joseph Brown, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has been fitted up in a handsome manner since our last, having a new cabin and other improvements, together with a large promenade deck, expressly for passengers, being in first-rate order. We hope to see the Colonel leave with a first class trip.

THE splendid passenger steamer Lorena, Captain S. Shumas, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. This is one of the best boats that comes to this port, being a general favorite with passengers and shippers. Our accomplished friend, Charles Wilkins, will be found in the office, a sure guarantee that things will be done up about right.

THE punctual passenger steamer Argosy, Captain Vandergrift, leaves to-day at 12 M. for Cincinnati and way points. This boat makes her trips with great regularity, and is a fast favorite with passengers and shippers. She brought up an excellent trip, including fifty five head of mules. Mr. Scott, who presides in the office, has a few choice rooms left for those that call early.

THE first class steamer Leonidas, Captain McGowin, is announced for Memphis and New Orleans, on Thursday, December 13, at 4 P. M. This boat is noted for fine speed, superior accommodations and as clever a set of officers as can be found. Mr. John Fisher, who presides in the office, has no superior; whilst the Fisher who superintends on the other sides, keeps the best of cigars and other fixings.

Miscellaneous River Items.

The Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says the body of Captain Ayers, who was drowned some time since, has been recovered. The following steamers passed that point on the 8th: Argonaut No. 2, for St. Louis; Westmoreland, for New Orleans.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* reports business dull on the landing. The amount done being light in comparison with other seasons—tonnage being too large.

The steamer Bertha arrived at Cincinnati from the Arkansas with 1,100 bales of cotton.

CHEAP.—Cotton is being carried from Vicksburg to New Orleans at 50 cents per bale.

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Leaves Wheeling every Tuesday and Friday, at 9.30 P. M.

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Leaves Parkersburg every Tuesday and Friday at 3 P. M.
Leaves Wheeling every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

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Leaves Wheeling every Thursday and Monday, at 7 P. M.

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The splendid passenger steamer IDA REES, Captain J. BROWN, will leave as announced above.

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Nashville.

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WEDNESDAY, December 12—4 P. M.

The fine packet J. L. GRAHAM, ——— RAYBURN, commander, will leave as announced above.

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The fine passenger steamer LORENA, S. SHUMAN, commander, will leave as announced above.

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WEDNESDAY, December 14—4 P. M.

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PREMIUMS RECEIVED from November 1st, 1865, to October 31st, 1866.		
On Marine and Inland Risks	$602,770 64	
On Fire Risks	139,691 79	
		$742,462 43
Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1st, 1865		276,964 47
		$1,019,426 90
PREMIUMS MARKED OFF as earned from November 1st, 1865, to October 31st, 1866.		
On Marine and Inland Risks	$554,189 78	
On Fire Risks	128,932 12	
		$683,121 90
Interest during the same period—Salvages, &c.		87,717 82
		$770,839 72
LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c., during the year as above:		
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$426,319 66	
Fire Losses	92,897 81	
Return Premiums	40,529 79	
Re-Insurances	54,624 81	
Agency charges, Advertising, Printing, &c.	33,157 90	
*Taxes—U. S. Tax on Premiums, Policy stamps, &c.	16,570 10	
Expenses	14,070 12	
		$578,170 28
		$192,669 44

*This is exclusive of the amount reserved for Taxes on Dividend and Profits.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY,

November 1, 1866.

$100,000	United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 1871	$114,000 00
120,000	United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881	136,590 00
200,000	United States 7 3-10 Per Cent. Loan, Treasury Notes	211,500 00
125,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan, (exempts)	126,562 50
51,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	54,700 00
46,000	State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan	44,620 00
50,000	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan	50,750 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,500 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad 2d Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	24,250 00
25,000	Western Penn'a Railroad Six Per Cent. Bonds, (Penna. R. R. guarantee)	20,750 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	18,000 00
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15,000	300 shares stock Germantown Gas Co., principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	15,000 00
7,150	143 shares stock Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	8,258 25
5,000	100 shares stock North Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	3,950 00
20,000	80 shares stock Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company	20,000 00
195,900	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on city property	195,900 00
$1,045,050	Par. Market value.	$1,070,280 75
	Cost, $1,030,552 05.	
	Real Estate	36,000 00
	Bills Receivable for Insurances made	217,637 23
	Balances due at Agencies: Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued interest and other debts due the Company	38,923 98
	Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies $5,172 00. Estimated value	2,830 00
	Cash in Bank $41,102 26	
	Cash in Drawer 447 34	41,549 60
		$1,407,321 56

*This being a new enterprise, the Par is assumed as the market value.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14, 1866.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY PER CENT on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1866, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same on and after 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year 1862 be redeemed in CASH, at the office of the Company on and after 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day.

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